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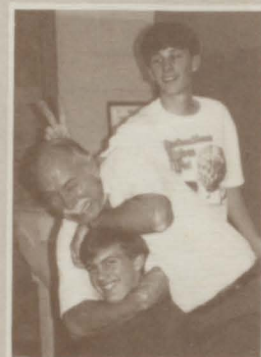
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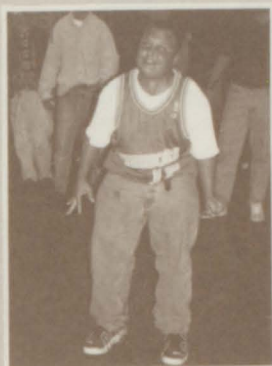
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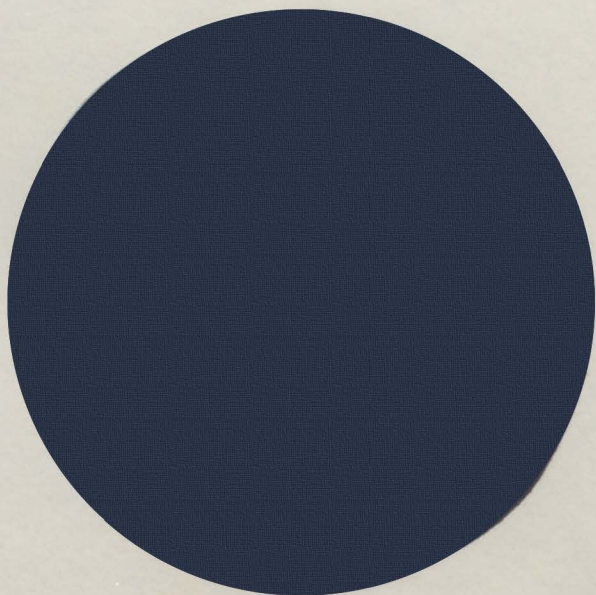
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Welcome to Our World



851 Orange Street
Macon, GA 31201





With eyes wide open, Marcos Sanchez, Chad Green, and John Zebell welcome the world's visitors to our production of Once on this Island.

Welcoming visitors to our campus, the Mount de Sales sign in front of the newly named Sheridan Hall is a landmark to the world around us.

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Opening

In the Beginning...

"Earth to Summer, Earth to Summer!" Summer Causey is either listening intently to her teacher or dreaming of other worlds.

The halls ring with excited voices of students fresh with summer stories and Mount de Sales has once again sprung to life. Along with the memories comes the promise of a great new year. Hopes run high as students, and teachers, get over the initial shock of waking up at seven o'clock every morning and begin to buckle down for the long 1996-97 school year ahead. However, not

even the most optimistic person could have imagined what the upcoming school year could bring. Our amazing Cavalier sports teams begin to raise school spirit with every victory and the summer is nearly forgotten. By the time this year's haunting Homecoming rolls around, school is once again a familiar routine.

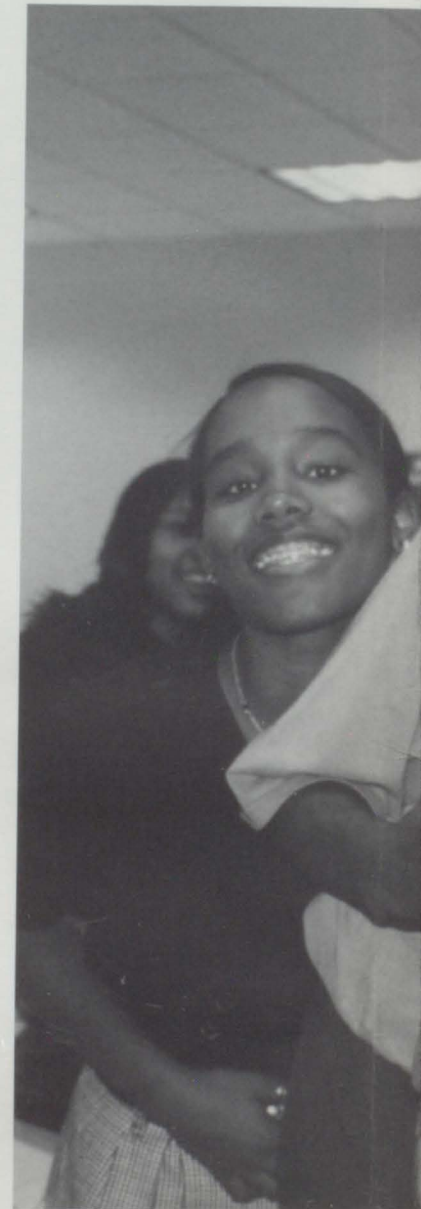


"Oh Bother! She's taking our picture." Carrie Frank and Chris McClung do not mind being distracted from a busy meeting for a photo op.



"Wow, the view from up here is amazing!" On Fun Night, this eighth grade team builds a very impressive human pyramid.

Nathan Williams and Marla Geddis sneak into the picture with Michele Black while preparing for the Homecoming pep rally.



"Hank, what have we here?" The senior players of the varsity softball team share a special moment with their beloved manager.



"This way please!" Narreinar Williams and Erica Talley guide National Honor Society inductees and parents to the library for a reception.



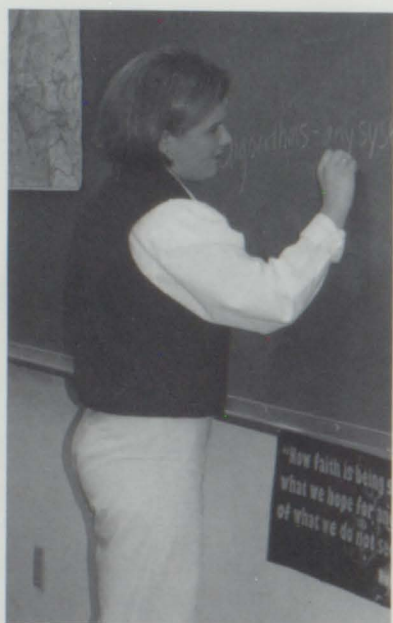
"We'll get you my pretties!" Mrs. Dermatas and Mrs. Sinksen get into the Homecoming spirit by showing their "dark sides."

New Frontiers

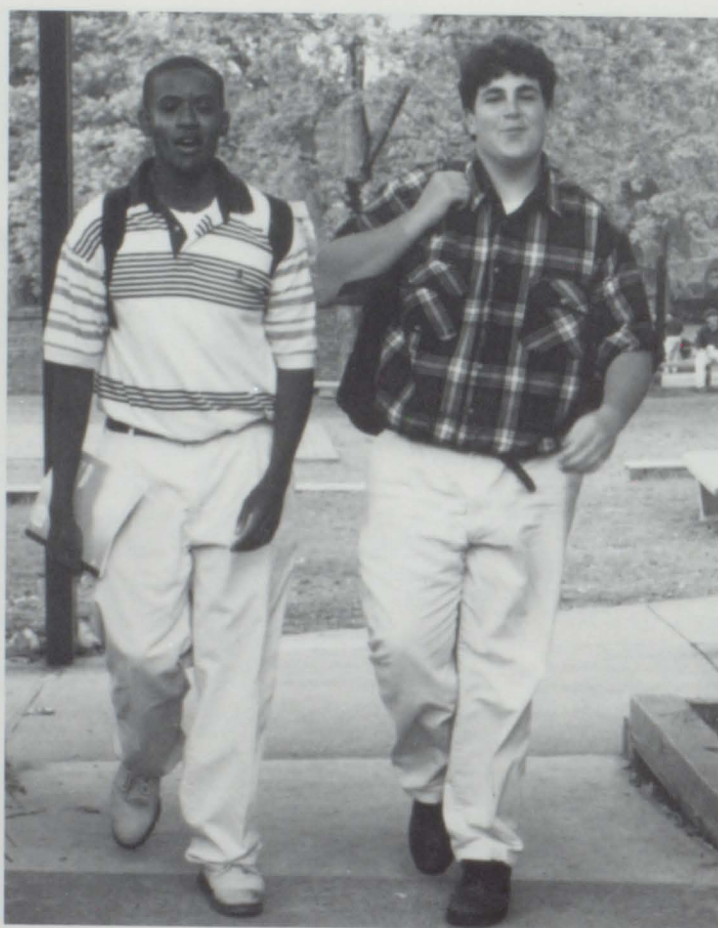
As if the beginning of the school year isn't hectic enough, Mount de Sales had a new addition to daily life. All of a sudden, your favorite classes were even better but your least favorite became torturous with the addition of block scheduling. Now, instead of two lunches there were three and things were more confusing than ever. However, this new way

had a short life and only lasted for the first semester. Another addition to the world of Mount de Sales was a new principal Coupled with the addition of the environmental club to MDS, our own television station, and a few new teachers, Mount de Sales had a different look. Even with a different look, MDS still maintains the same high standards as always.

"Oh stop it, if I laugh any harder, my sides will explode!" Julie Sams enjoys her time in the spotlight during the senior retreat in the fall.



"Algorithms are a girl's best friend." Beth Bollinger expertly defines the finer points of algorithms and their uses to her class.



"Rollin', Rollin', Rollin', keep those doggies rollin, rawhide!!!" Armond Powers and Rob Chandler sing as they march to class.



"Sorry ladies, I can't do that!" Kelly Brown and Julia Hall plead with D'mya Carswell to let them touch the shrubberies next to the library.

"What time is it?....
Game Time!!" Senior
football players Theo
Worrell, Thomas
Leslie, and Josh
Branam show their
serious game faces.



"Warning, smiles that
bright could cause
temporary blindness
in others!" Samantha
Silva and Krystal
Stewart proudly show
off their pearly whites.



"Whatcha got up
your sleeve for the
new school year!" Our
new principal, Mr.
Mermann, reaches for
his schedule and his
plan for a great year.



"Two hundred and twenty three, two hundred twenty-four..." Junior Dennis Matovu impresses everyone with his great feats of strength.

"Remember that you are from dust and to dust you shall return." Caitlin Murphy contemplates this statement from Father Lubinsky.



"My head hurts. I cannot handle too much more of this!" Katherine Whittington is glad that the school work will soon be over.



Discovering

Academics

Art, math, science, history, drama, technology, religion, and health are but a few of the innumerable facets of knowledge in which the students of Mount de Sales are encouraged to take an interest. A strong background in various academic areas is a

requirement at any college preparatory school. Although most schools have such activities, Mount de Sales students have the unique tendency to enjoy the academics in which they take part. This tendency is what allows our students to truly

excel in their activities. First places have been awarded to people in nearly every area--language competitions, acting, art shows--you name it, we have it. Mount de Sales' students are tremendously talented, each in their own unique way.

"No, not again!"
Terror strikes Kristi Willis as she realizes that she has received the deformed fetal pig without any internal organs.

"Bright light! Bright light! Oh no, I'm melting, melting!"
Mac Oppy provides comic relief for fellow mathematicians after a fun filled Math Day.



the World Around Us



THIS LITTLE LIT OF MINE

Every year, Literary is an opportunity for those individuals gifted in music, speech, story-telling, spelling, and writing to absolutely shine! This spring, the MDS Literary team was a real smash and took first place at region and second place at state competition. In Savannah, the team stayed at the brand new La Quinta Inn, which was both relaxing and fun. The actual state tournament was challenging, but everyone really worked hard, and as always, main-

tained that cavalier class. MDS won two first places at state: Rebecca Merschat and Mandy Schmitt. Go ladies!



"Chillin' At The Dairy Queen!" Literary team members, Holly Dugas, Mac Oppy, Rebecca Merschat, Cheryl Marshall, and Marques Redd enjoy ice cream before the award ceremony.



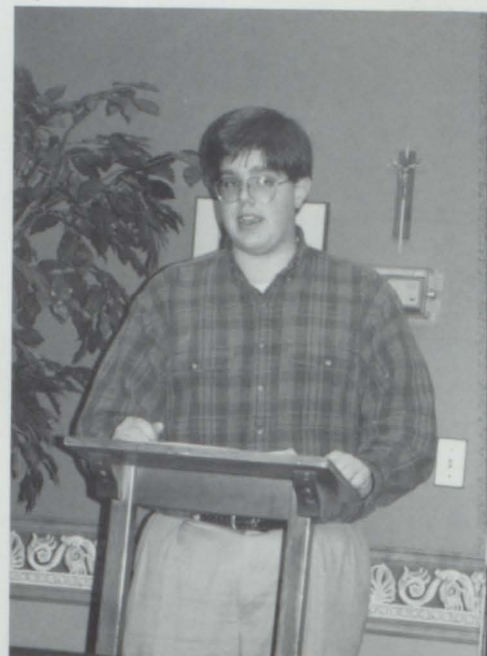
"Go Laura!" Senior Laura Stahl participates in a writing contest at the MDS Literary Day Celebration. She went to region and really enjoyed the beautiful campus of Wesleyan College.



"Hot Stuff!" Quartet members Jesse Fortson, Turner Oppy, John D. Cassidy, and Mac Oppy prepare before the competition. Then they dazzled their audience with *Silhouettes On The Shade*.

"Yeah — We Got It Goin' On!" Quartet member Jesse Fortson and junior Sam Singer compete at the region Literary. Both boys advanced to state and Sam placed third in critical essay.

"An American Legacy!" Junior Bill Tice performs a piece of astonishing literature from a Mark Twain story. He participated in the MDS Literary Day Boy's Oral Interpretation Contest.





"Oh Danny Boy!" Seniors, Stephanie Wolfenbarger and Samantha Bentley were part of the Literary Girl's Trio team. After winning a first at region, the girls competed well in Savannah.




IN THE CAR

Everyone has experienced those long, sometimes boring, and always cramped car trips. This year, the three hour drive to Savannah was no different. To pass the time, the Literary team came up with some interesting games to play on the way down. The all time favorites were "Fill-in-the Blank Madlibs" and "Finish the Sentence". Some of the end results were really funny, and usually did not make any sense. However, everyone had fun!

"Awwhh! The Mouse Voice Is So Cute!" Rebecca Mersch performs "The Mad Tea Party" in oral interpretation. With five different voices, Rebecca won the State Championship in Savannah.

The Terrific 1997 MDS Literary Team! After a wonderfully successful day at the annual region competition, the team poses with their new trophy and region plaque. Way to go guys!

"I learned that preparation is the key to competing well. And we all had fun staying at La Quinta and going to the Savannah Mall."
John D. Cassidy

Brain Bowl

Resolved: That the MDS debate team is the best! This year, the debate team, with their famous Spam infatuation, participated in several tournaments throughout the state. Cindy Dockrell, Warren Stramiello, Eric Hogue, Vernon Logan, and Waffle the Wonder Dog, led the way to victory at region competition. The topic dealt with juvenile crime.

Buzzzz! This famous sound is well-known in Mr. Mac's room after school. It's the academic bowl buzzers!

This year, the team was unbelievable! Undefeated in several Teen Challenge competitions, these guys were buzzerific!



"The Easter Bunny Isn't A Reliable Source, Your Honor!" Matt Hodler attacks his opponent confidently in a daily debate class. Denise Rivera and Lindsay Dessum seem to agree with him.

"I Won ... I Just Know It!" Junior, Sam Singer, a member of Mrs. Allen's debate class, waits confidently for the judges decision. Sometimes this can be the most anxious moment.

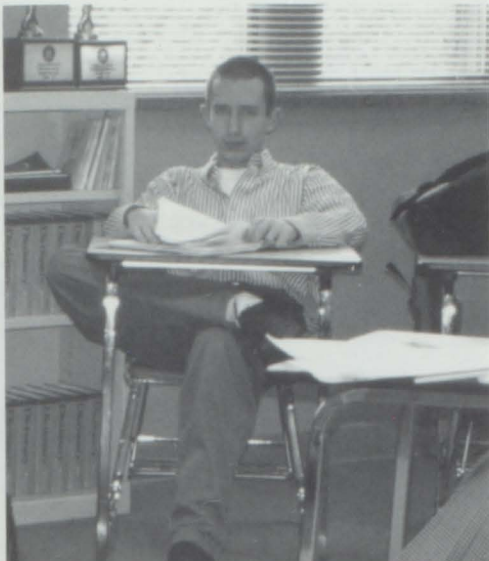
It's Katherine, The Vocabulary Girl! Senior Katherine Stafford is best known for her famous knowledge of rare and never-heard-of-before words. Catherine is a Teen Challenge member.



"Hey! Your Extension Cord Is Shorter Than Mine!" Rebecca Merschat and Warren Stramiello compete in Academic Bowl one Friday afternoon. Warren is one of the WMAZ challenge members.

"I Just Love Guys With Buzzers!" Oh, come on ...it's just Bill Tice and Chris McClung. These guys are regular Academic Bowl teamers and have participated in competitions.





"It's mine! No, It's mine!" Sophomore, Nathan Williams and Senior, Tim Alman admire their shiny, new Academic Bowl trophy, which was awarded to our team in a state competition.



Bowlneck Jokes

You Might Be An Academic Bowler If ...

This strange white light is constantly being reflected into your eyes.

The answer to every question has something to do with a guy named St. John.

You happen to know what the capital of the second to last former Czechoslovakian state was.

Warren Stramiello is on your hit list for answering every single question.

"It's Cindy, the Debate Queen ... and Her Loyal Servant, Vernon!" Team Captain, Cindy Dockrell and her partner, Vernon Logan debated affirmatively for school uniforms this year.

"Clear It, Guys!" Carl Mersch and Mike Chow listen carefully to Mr. Mac's question. This fun game is both a test of wits and time management. And they want to win this time.

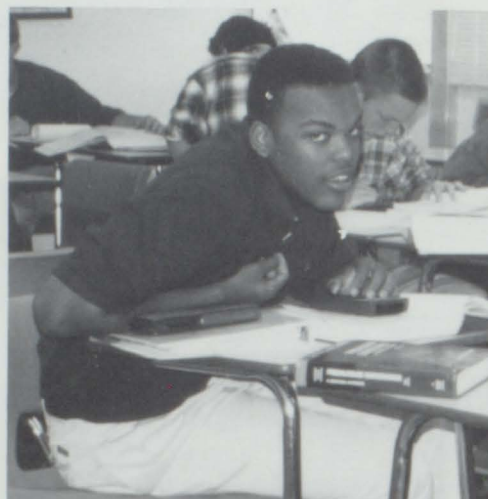


"Debate is great! I love the unpredictability of it all!" — Senior Debate Captain, Cindy Dockrell

Got Math ... ?

Some people do not realize the vital importance that math will have in their lives. However, some special MDS students do! The Math Team is a group of students who compete with other schools to discover new problem solving skills. They participate in Math Bowls at different colleges. In addition, there is a special day that is solely devoted to this wonderful subject. On Math Day, exceptional students from different grades and math classes join together

for a little friendly competition. It's a whole day of mathematical fun!



"With My Mind On Math And Math On My Mind!"
Phillip Houston's math group rocks the house. Many of the math classes take advantage of the idea that two heads are better than one.

"Pose for the Camera!" Junior Catherine Stroupe takes the time to strike a pose and enjoy the fun that Math Day can bring to all. Participants look forward to this day each year.



"Able To Calculate Faster Than A Speeding Bullet!" Seniors Tim Alman and Mike Chow spend time with junior Charles Frey, sharing their knowledge of mathematical experience.



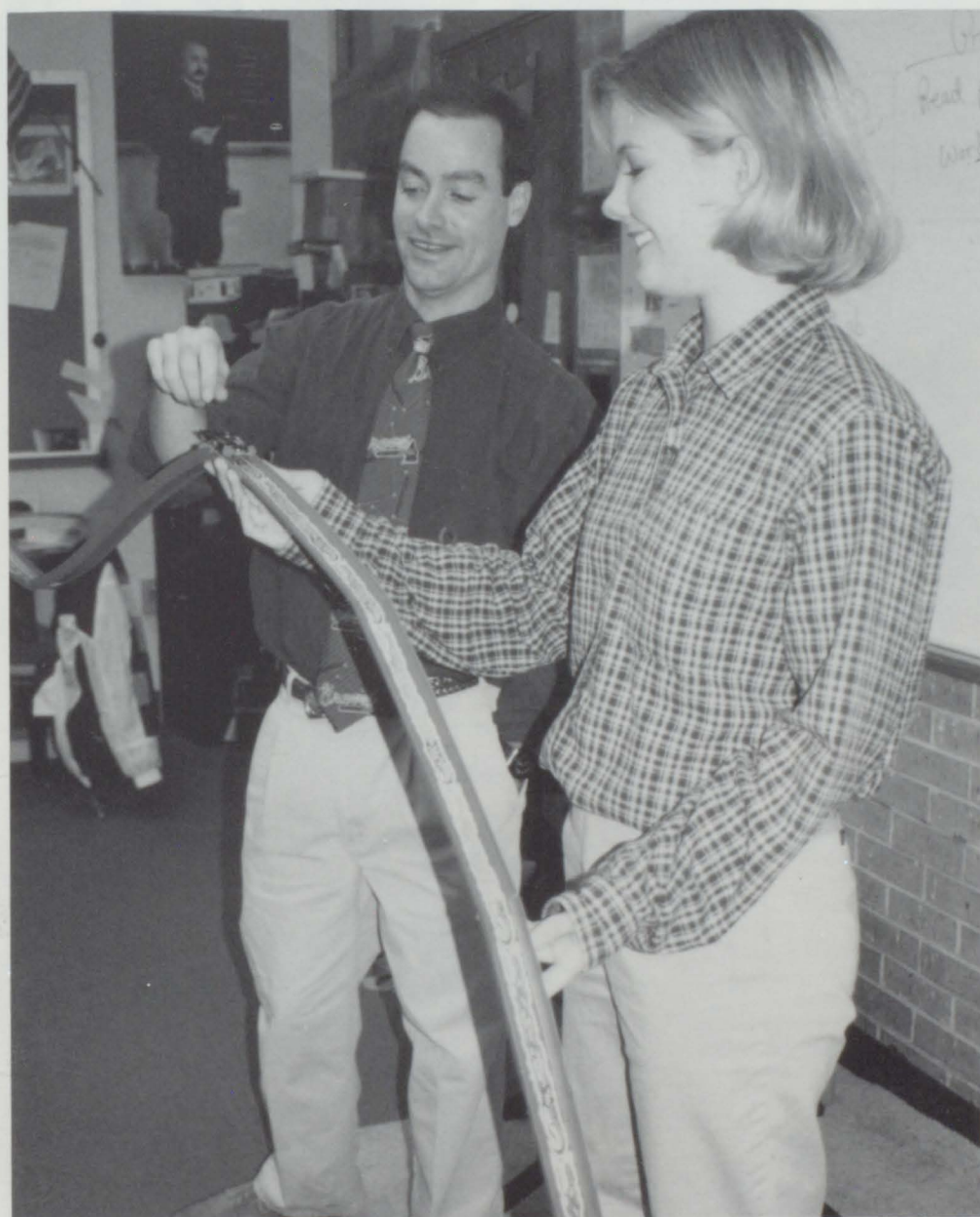
"Think ... think ... think ... Oh, bother!" Edward Kendrick takes Winnie the Pooh's stance on math, while trying to decipher an answer. Meanwhile, Lyn Wilson takes a more direct approach.

"This Is So Cheesy!" Can you see the mouse in this geometrical maze? Kelly Dessart and Alys-son Pohl observe and laugh at the little mouse trying to find his way out of "The Enigma."





"The Super Math Team!" (top, l to r) Charles Frey, Nathan Williams, James Crawford, Tim Alman, Chris McClung. (bottom, l to r) Warren Stramiello, Katy Chow, Rachel Parish, Mike Chow.



Teacher Feature

Welcome to the wonderful world of math! When asked why they decided to pursue a career in math, a few MDS teachers had this to say:

"Actually, I majored in science, but I also enjoy math. I think that it allows students to become better thinkers." — Mr. Brown

"I decided to teach math because I believe that it is a meaningful subject area." — Mr. Sherwood

"I Guess Some of Us *Never* Got Over Our Match-box Cars!" Mr. Midkiff takes advantage of every chance he gets to show off his collection by demonstrating curves to his class.

"Don't Stare Too Hard! Your Face Will Freeze That Way!" Math Day participants Carl Perazola, Sarah Mead, Marques Redd, and Chris McClung concentrate intensely on their new problem.



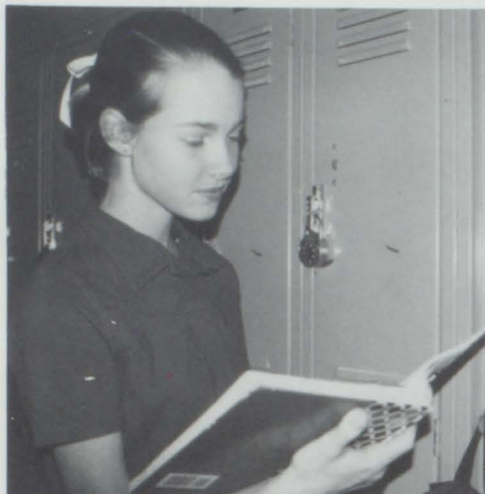
"Always endeavor to achieve beyond your potential. All is within your reach."
— Mike Chow

Past Times

Espanol! Francais! English! Language is the true key to understanding and communication and it is a very important part of life at Mount de Sales. By having students take foreign language and English classes, MDS graduates are fully prepared for today's society.

History repeats itself. Government and economics classes encourage students to participate more actively in politics, whereas world

history broadens their knowledge of the great and diverse world around us.



"Cracking The Books!" Freshmen Lucy Crosby takes a few minutes before class to cram for next period's Spanish test. These at-the-locker reviews can be very helpful for students.

"Bosnia Is A Hot Spot In The World Today!" Beth Bollinger gives a class presentation. This project, called Project Bosnia, opened our eyes to the happenings of the Balkan Peninsula.

"Young Man, You Could Poke Someone's Eye Out With That!" Junior Ben Hale smiles sheepishly while playing with his new toy. This is one school activity that he will never forget.



"That Is The Biggest Gingerbread House Ever!" Junior Lisa Reeves puts the finishing touches on her castle by color-coordinating the various rooms. This world history project was fun!



"Wash-n-Curl Went A Little Too Far, Marques!" Marques Redd, when not shampooing his hair, enjoys a comical presentation in English class. What some people will do to make an A!





"But Mom, This Hat Makes Me Look Weird!" Mary Catherine Smith shows off her speaking abilities in English class. It is fun activities like this that make the students want to learn.



"Boys Will Be Boys!" Chris Brenneman (Bob Dole) and Warren Stramiello (Bill Clinton) stage an election debate for the student body, who would vote in a mock election.

"Concentrate ... Concentrate ... Oh, She Missed It! World history student, Patty Bieger learns the hard way that playing an ancient Native American sport is harder than it looks!



"History has a profound influence on geography."
— Ben Wilhelm

Prayer For 1997

Dear Gracious, Father, we offer up praises to Your wonderful name, for without You we could not have made it this far. For it was Your love, and forgetfulness that let us reach our goals. Despite the ups and downs we have had, we the class of 1997 have been anchored in your Word. We pray that You will never leave us, as we go our separate ways. We believe that we can do anything because You are in us, and **WE HAVE CLASS**. In Your name we pray. Amen.
— Phillip Houston

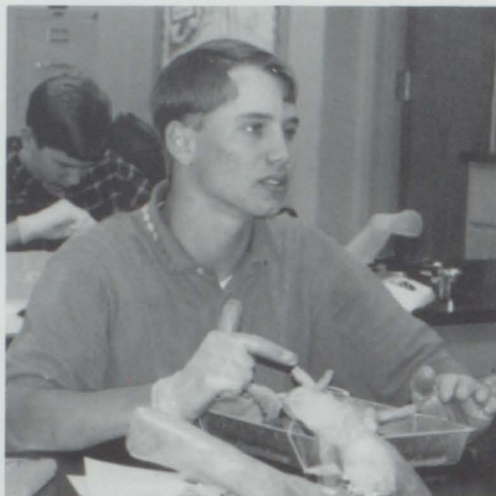
Webster defines science as the knowledge that is based on observed facts and tested truths. Science is a means of satisfying a powerful human characteristic: curiosity. This year, the morning announcements really took off as broadcast news took a front seat in the daily life of students. Also, each biology class had the chance to experience the real innards of life as they dissected worms, frogs, and fetal pigs. The WWW and Internet was made available to students, and the chemis-

try/physics students explored the realms of the scientific world through many hands-on labs.

"Fire, Fire!" Mr. Mac and James Crawford experiment with "Greek fire". Historically, this weapon was hurled toward enemy ships and actually exploded on the water.

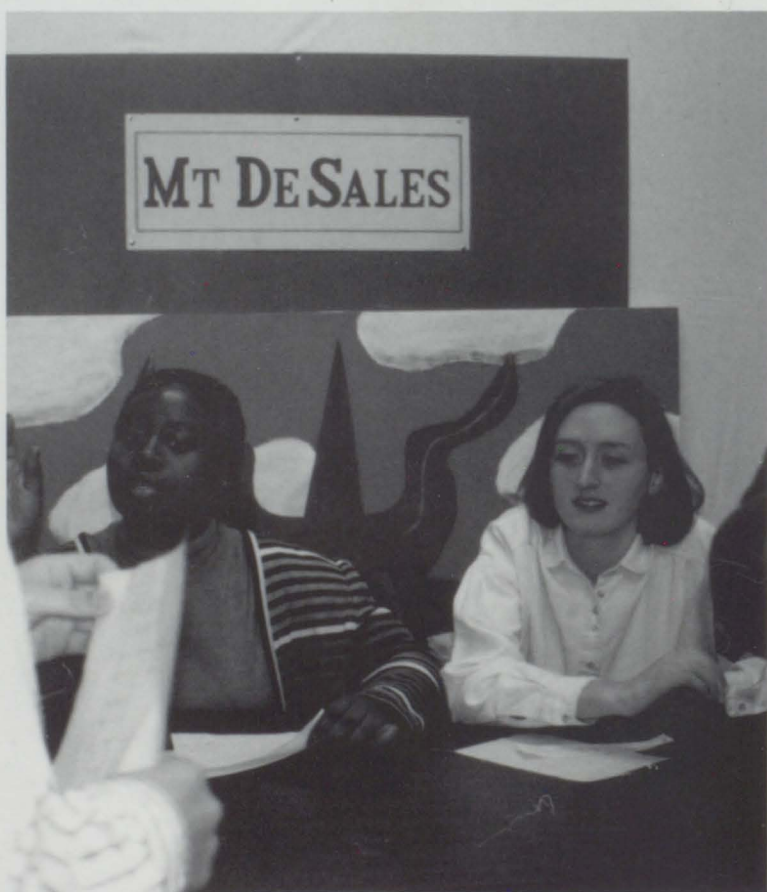
"We Would Like To Take This Moment To Present A Future Surgeon!" Sophomore biology student Robert Snyder studies his subject intensely before he continues dissecting his earthworm.

"Um, I Can't Find The Heart ..." Advanced biology student Justin Leslein looks around for some help with dissecting Mrs. Dermatas' latest and most interesting lab, a fetal pig.



"Hey, There Are No Marks On This Thermometer!" Junior Kerry McLaurin takes advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to measure the temperature of a styrofoam cup's contents.

"Good Morning MDS!" Seniors Pam Wilson and Campbell Austin, both student council officers, receive some crucial last minute instructions before the daily morning announcements.





"Pucker Up!" By the look on her face, Sophomore April Lewis is enjoying the technology in the school's computer lab. Many students appreciate the abundance of resources at MDS.



"I Can See You!" New technology and focused workers like Rebecca Stokes make the morning announcements possible. Televised announcements have become part of the daily routine at MDS.

"They're The Latest From Calvin Klein's Spring Collection!" Chemistry students Jason Koch and DaVonne Bivins take a break from their lab to show off their sporty new safety goggles.



"I want to work with computers and explosives when I grow up. Science is great!" — Sean Hickey

Joyful Noises

The angelic ring of their voices are matched only by the inspiration that the MDS Choraliers contribute to every Mass or service. The Choraliers provide a cultural experience that is unique and enjoyable. The handbell ringers, famous for their rich representation of "Away in a Manger" are also a musical asset to the school. Way to go Band! Not only does this jazzy group furnish entertainment for football games, they really

pump up the school spirit at pep rallies! The band provides an exciting twist to everybody's school spirit.



"The Million Dollar Smile!" Michelle Black and Keesa Butler practice exercising their beautiful voices in a daily chorus class. Concentration and optimism go hand in hand.

"Where Are We Darci?" Darci Davidson, Pat Bieger and Leslee Worrell keep in tune with the fellow Cavalier Ringers. Working as a team there's nothing these girls can't ring up.

"TEQUILA!" Royce Collins gets the band fired up for the State Championship pep rally. Along with the cheerleaders, the band really encourages a lot of noise from the bleachers.

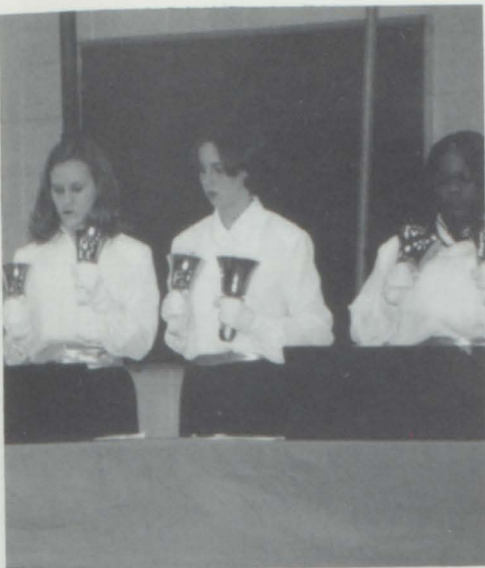


"Twist and Shout!" Twirler girls, Katie Fennell and Helen King show off their baton skills and keep in time with the Cavalier Band. Homecoming halftime shows are their specialty.

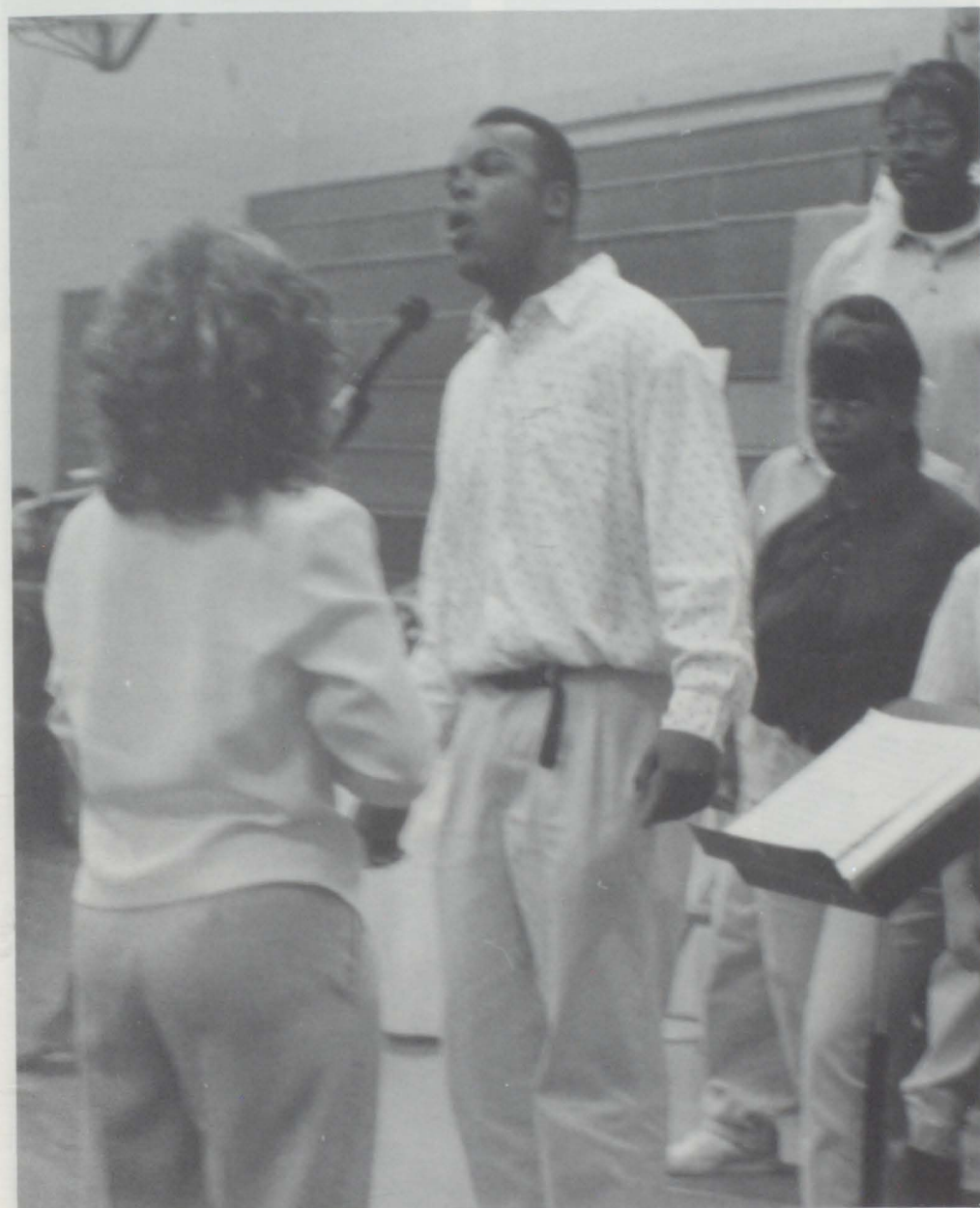


"Toot, Toot, Toot!" Flutists, Cheryl Marshall, Brittany Lynch, and Jennifer Nelson delicately play their flutes, while Allen Stroupe wails out some jazzy tunes on his saxophone.





"Jingle All The Way!" Mrs. Washburn is excited about the next Choralier performance. Her talented and experienced background is matched only by the love she has for her students.



Post-It Notes

Chorus' Favorite Things

1. Mrs. Washburn
2. Off-Campus Performances
3. The People and Their Jokes
4. A Relaxed Environment
5. "Old Abram Brown"
6. The Bottom Bell
7. Awesome Solos

"He Never Failed Me!" Phillip Houston glorifies the Lord with his majestic voice and lifts the hearts of the students on Mercy Day. The whole school always looks forward to solos.

"It Only Took Me Ten Years Of Cello Lessons ..."
Junior Bill Tice accompanies the chorus. After ten years of lessons, he finally got to play with the best musical group ever.

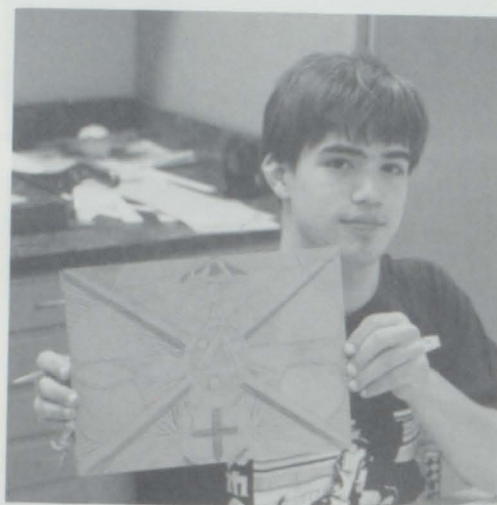


"I have really enjoyed the variety of music styles at MDS which have prepared me for college."
— Shelli Hill

DIVINE IMAGERY

While allowing students to use their minds and express themselves, art exposes them to unique styles and art history. A new program, called "Artist of the Month", magnifies a gifted artist and allows their work to be hung in the library. The MDS Troubadours made a smashing debut with their production of "The Diviners". The team took first in region and second in state competition. Kevin Wright won the hearts of the audience, as he played the part

of Buddy Layman (a traumatized boy). Kevin won awards along with senior Chris Brenneman.



"VANCE!" Sophomore Vance Bumgardner uses his show-and-tell skills to display his linoleum cut. In Mrs. Mead's classes, students have the opportunity to experience many art forms.



"The Idiot Boy Is Dead!" Philip Cheshire and the other members of the "Diviners" cast open the play with a mournful flashback. Weeks of practice equal an excellent performance.

"The Magical World Of Disney And Chick-Fil-A Cows!" Art students, Catherine Stroupe, Lillie Austin, and Lena Mathis create the W-MDS backdrop used during the morning announcements.



"Mind Bender!" Senior Dona Cortes display her psychedelic painting in the library. She is the October Artist of The Month! Dona likes to express herself through plenty of color.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens. Campbell Austin and Lisa Reeves perform a solemn scene in the play. Their ability to portray various emotions makes them good actresses.





"Lights, Camera, Freeman!" Drama director, John Freeman makes an outstanding debut in his first MDS production of "The Diviners" and leaves his mark as the Steven Spielberg of MDS.



Art Horoscopes

Sculptor — one who likes to use their hands and play with mud. Can be found at exotic mud spas. A famous sculptor is James Jackson.

Painter — one who likes the stroke of a brush and who appreciates colors. A widely known painter is Vicki Greene.

Linoleum Cutter — one who is obsessed with sharp objects. Can be found in a cutlery store. A celebrity linoleum cutter is Kristina DeMichiel.



"All In Good Spirits!" Main characters, Buddy Layman (Kevin Wright) and C.C. Showers (Chris Brennaman) dazzle the suspense filled audience with their acting in "The Diviners."

"Oh! So *That's* What It's Supposed To Look Like!" Senior, Marcus Howard, works intently on his latest creation in art class. M.C. Escher is one of the artists that he admires.



"The cast was wonderful to work with and it was a fantastic experience!"
— Missy Arcand

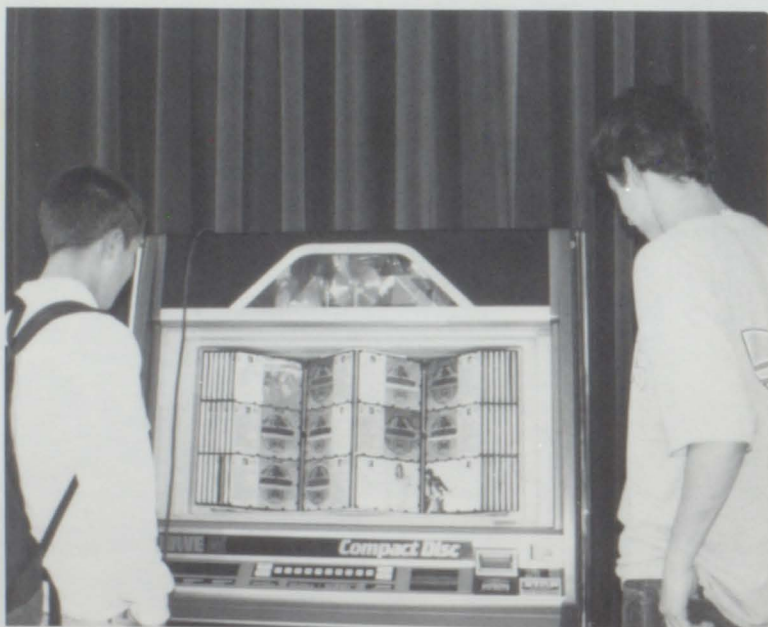
Lord Have Mercy

Although a Catholic school, a diversity of denominations exist at MDS. The classes inspire us to reflect upon real-life scenarios and encourage the understanding of other cultures. Religion inspires students to nourish their own relationships with God. Some issues discussed in religion classes are controversial, but they help open students' minds to the diversity of God's likenesses. "Catholic Schools Week" provides a special time for appreciation of the

educational and spiritual environment that is provided.



"Little Fingers Out Ladies" Wendy Wise shows the proper way to consume a doughnut while Denise DeLoach looks on. The student body is treated to a snack during Catholic Schools Week.



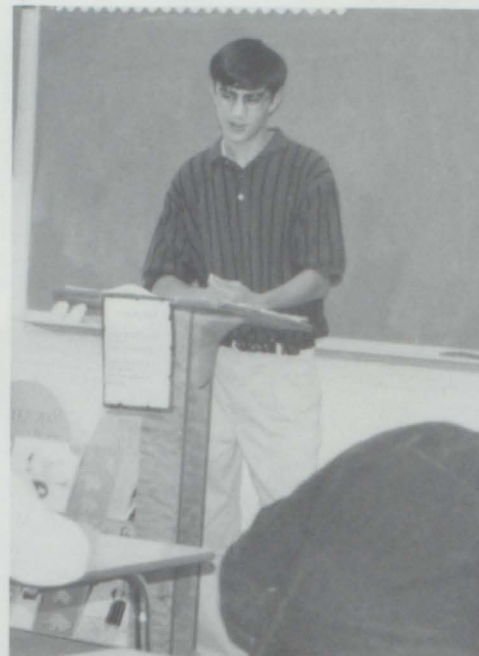
"Let The Good Times Roll ..." Eighth graders Patrick Cassidy and Stephen Burch always enjoy the cool jukebox that MDS students are rewarded with during Catholic Schools Week.

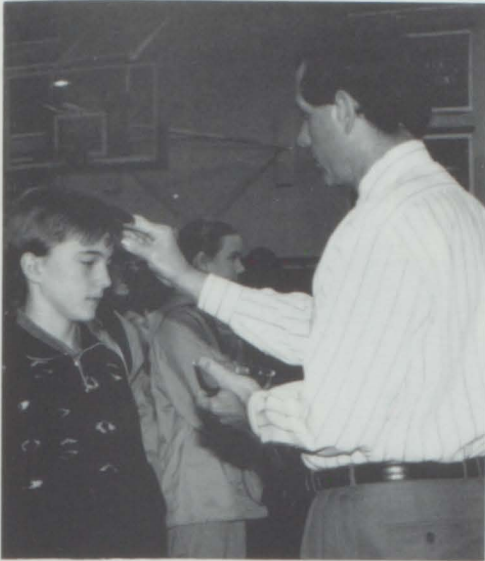


"Lord, Help Us Take Care Of The Earth ..." Pamelyn Wilson acts as a prayer leader at a religious service during Catholic Schools Week. Each compass point represented a gift from God.

"Remember Man That You Are Dust!" M Donald Coates gives Ash Wednesday ashes Ricky Dews. This special celebration in the Christian religion celebrates the beginning of lent.

"There Can Be Peaceful Compromises In The Issue ..." Junior Matthew DeFore speaks to his audience in Peace Through Justice, a controversial religion class.





"Precious Lord, Walk With Me ..." Mr. Landrum, one of our beloved religion teachers, quietly focuses on God and reflects in the Spirit in peaceful meditation in the school chapel.



Thank You, God

We come not to ask, to
plead or implore You,
We just come to tell You how
much we adore You,
And it fills us with joy just to
linger with You
As our souls You replenish
and our hearts you renew,
For prayer is much more
than just asking for things
It's the peace and content-
ment that quietness brings
So thank You again for Your
mercy and love
And for making us heirs to
Your kingdom above!

— Chartavia N. Brown

"We're Giving Up Homework For Lent." Alter servers, Carl Mersch, Emily Andrews, and Nathan Williams discuss the implications of their Lenten promise with Mr. Landrum.

"Smile For The Camera, Girls!" Rachel Patch, Jennifer Jaudon, Crissy Watterman, and Amanda Higdon smile sensationally and enjoy each other's company during a religious assembly.



Religious
meditation
is wonderful
because it
allows us to
relax and
focus on
God. — Jane
Wooley

Let's Get Physical

"We'll take the physical challenge!" No, this isn't Double Dare or Nickelodeon, it's a MDS P.E. class! Students have the chance to play indoor soccer, wiffle ball, and a favorite — girl's volleyball.

Pump, pump, pump it up — in the Cavalier weight room! Now, more than ever before, anyone involved in extra-curricular sports can have the opportunity to strengthen their endurance and muscle mass by work-

ing out in the weight room. It must be working — our sports teams are explosive!



"Whew — What A Game!" Seventh graders Whitney Hook and Brittany Lynch take a break after a great game of girls' kickball. It is always nice to have a game in the great outdoors.



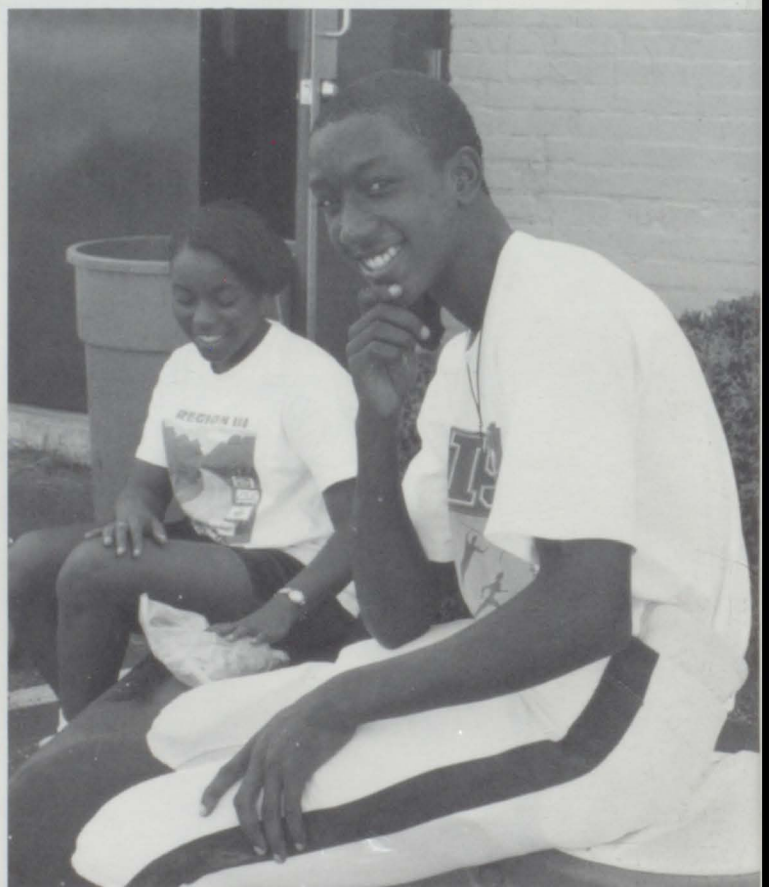
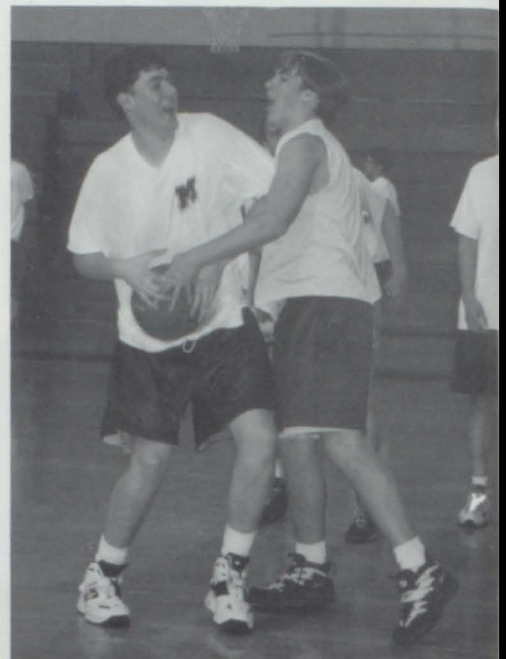
"Go Katy, Go Katy, Go!" Juniors Katy Chow and Patty Bieger, who are both members of the Mds soccer team, pump some iron in Cavalier Hall. See, girls can be buff, too!



"You Know I Look Good!" Varsity football player Marquez Samms just finished his workout. All the guys really appreciate the useful equipment and the chance to better the team.

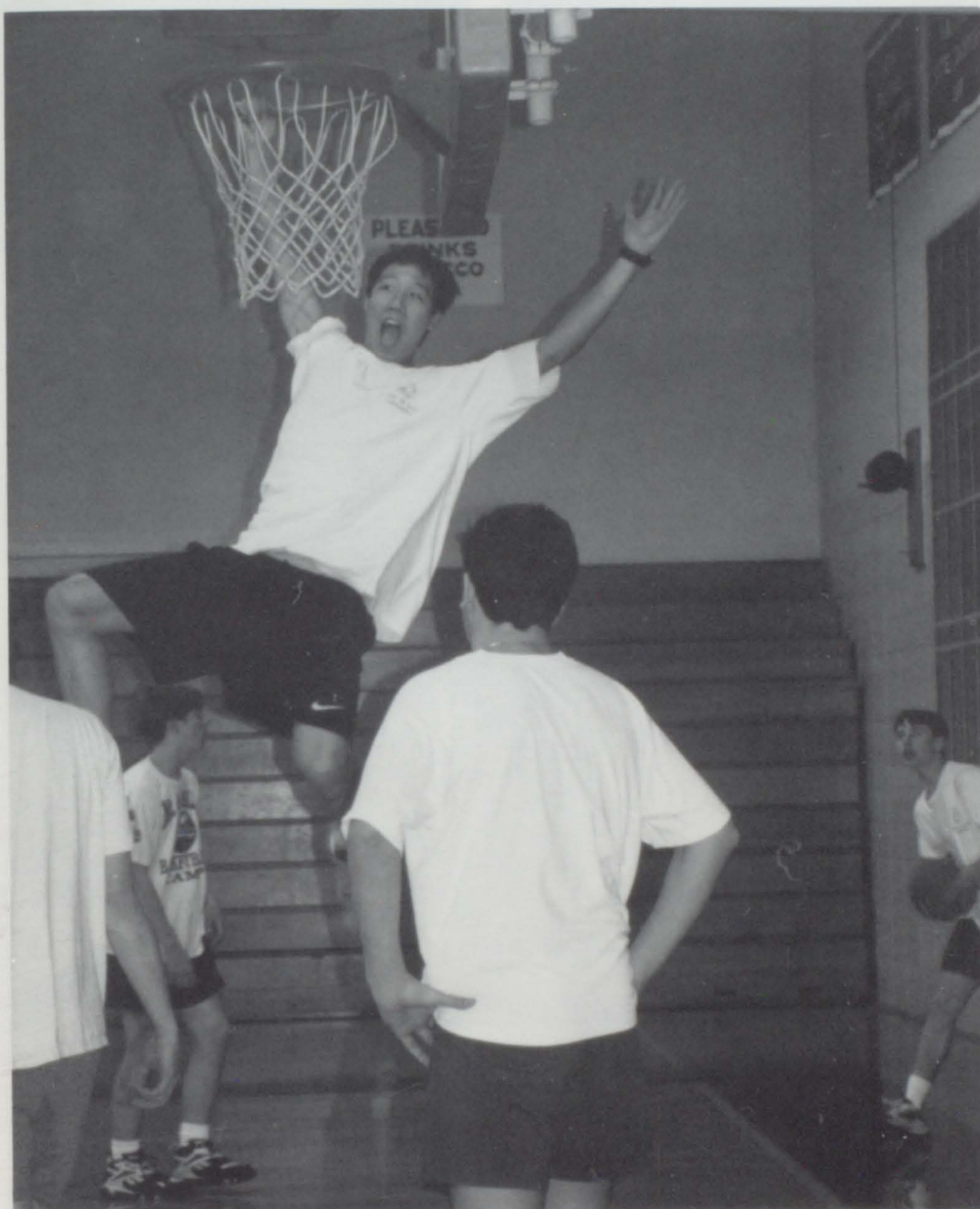
"Those Sophomore Boys ... Always Showing Off For The Girls!" Stefano Danese pumps it up in the weight room. Most students really appreciate the opportunity to work out on campus.

"It's My Ball! No, It's My Ball!" Sophomores Glenn Shelby and Jonathan Aiken battle over the basketball.





"JaMelle Hill Takes A Break!" Freshman, JaMelle Hill rests between innings during an indoor ball game. Freshmen girls love the time that they have to release all that school stress!



"That's Incredible!" Senior, Kenneth Van dunks a basketball in mid-air during a P.E. class! The boys in there are always pushing limits in good natured competition.

"What A Great Workout!" Alan Nowell gets up from a bench in the Cavalier weight room. Not only do the guys get a physical tune up — they have a lot of fun getting to know each other!



"I like to run!" —
Jennifer
Nelson

Did You Know?

The muscle in your body with longest name is called the *STERNOCLEIDOMASTOID*. It is a strong muscle in your neck that is attached to your collarbone!

Asparagus is extremely rich in vitamin A ...so it's good to know that since 1981, asparagus consumption in the United States has nearly doubled!

Slurpee Drinks are actually nutritional for you! They're made of water, ice, and flavored dye. In America, 44% of Slurpee consumers are female..and the favorite flavor is wild cherry!

Tension Tamer

AAAAAAAH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! If you have ever had a crazy outburst like this, then obviously at one time or another you have been totally stressed out. Parents, friends, schoolwork, relationships and responsibilities all create quite a lot of tension, and dealing with them can sometimes be rather overwhelming. Fortunately there are stress relievers that help make it easier to cope. Stress is an inevitable part of life, but you don't have to

let it control you. In fact, learning to deal with stress is a good habit that will benefit you all throughout your life.

"Complete Relaxation!" Philip Cheshire has the pleasure of taking a short break before going to his class. Studies show that even a brief rest is beneficial and stress-relieving.



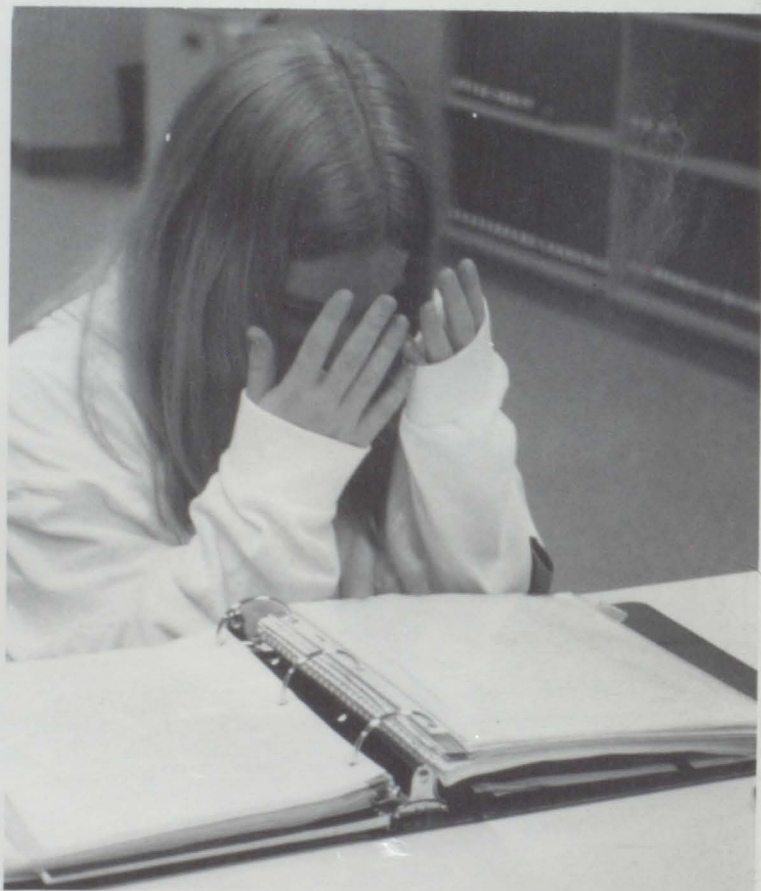
"Taking A Break!" Language Oratorical competitors Emily Pritchett and Julia Doolittle have refreshments between competitions. At Georgia Southern, Julia won 2nd place in French I.

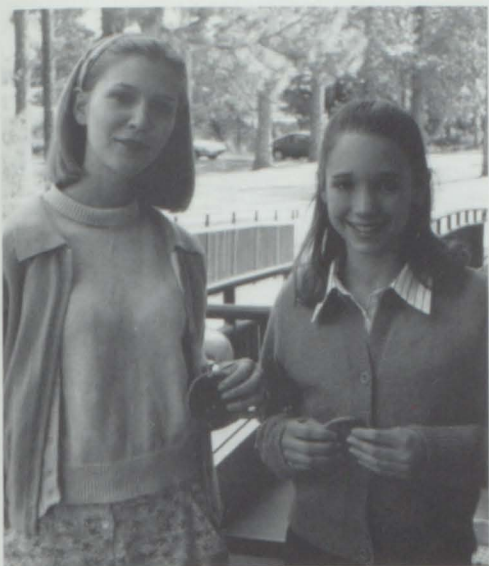
"Amanda, You're So Funny!" Freshmen Melissa Washburn and Amanda Merritt take some old and very wise advice. Laughter is the best medicine ... especially for school-related stress.



"Hey Man! Stress Is So Nonexistent In Our Lives!" Juniors Edward Kendrick and Kerry McLaurin are doing a good job dealing with stress. They just lean back and take life as it comes.

"Perplexed!" One stressed-out Mt. de Sales student lets it out with a good yell. Sometimes after a mentally exhausting class, hollering helps a lot. Then, just concentrate and relax!





"Oh Yeah!" Freshmen Ben Vidrine and Tracie Deatherage loosen up and demonstrate stress relief in the physical sense. If only everyone could feel like they look, it would be perfect.



Try these tips

1. Listen to music
2. Go for a walk
3. Eat! Then eat some more!
4. Scream
5. Breathe and count to ten
6. Take a short nap
7. Exercise
8. Talk to a friend



"What Stress?" Freshmen girls Kelly O'Brien, Dyana Davis, and Erica Arena talk casually in the breezeway. They really know how to kick back when the time is right. Way to go girls!

"I Am So Glad It's Friday Too!" Students Amber Barham and Janna Mason chat before class. Friday is by far the most popular day at MDS, that is, second to Wednesday (Chicken Day).



I don't usually have lots of stress, but when I do ... my friends are there for me!
—Jessie Bowen



"Two, six, thirteen,-- dang, I can never remember what to say!" MDS's "Tiger" Wade is distracted by thoughts of Nike endorsements.

"You said be careful-- I'm safe and there's no doubt about that!" Sara Hill isn't taking any chances on getting the last out of the game.



"Here I come to save the day!" Senior Kenneth Van, otherwise known as "Mighty Kenneth", practices his flying techniques.



Taking

Sports

As usual, this year's Cavalier sports teams were a step above the rest. Countless victories in every event are the result of the complete dedication and grueling work that is required of our athletes. Hours upon hours are spent by each

athlete running, jumping, swinging, throwing, kicking, and doing anything else imaginable in order to prepare themselves for competition. Although this year in sports was highlighted by the first football State Championship for Mount de Sales

since joining the GISA, every team worked to bring pride and honor to MDS. Through the good times and the bad, Mount de Sales' athletes worked and played hard. Friendships were made, lessons were learned and everyone had a memorable time.

"It's great to be a Cavalier!" Members of the State championship football team pose with the trophy for a picture after the final game.

"Block and tackle... No wait that's football!" Johnny Lamb mentally reviews her strategies before running circles around her opponent.



the World by Storm



REWARDING RECORD

— The varsity softball team had an incredible season. The girls defeated numerous tough opponents and the hard work provided for many victories. During hard times, the team united under the leadership of four determined coaches. The team took region title with a score of 3-2.

PRACTICE PAYS OFF

— Cooperation and numerous practices were probably the two most rewarding aspects for the team. Without teamwork, winning region would have been impossible. Practice was often tiresome, almost everyday from 3-4:30, but the girls always put forth their best effort.

SOARING TO STATE

— In addition to the Region title the lady Cavs added another great accomplishment to their list, second place in the state tournament. "The girls worked hard all season. They were a great group to work with and they played with confidence and determination" — Coach Lynn Hatcher.

"We've got it!" Freshman Jenny Thigpen and sophomore Sarah Hill, run to catch a pop fly while trying to avoid a disastrous collision. Team cooperation is a must!

"Look at those pearly whites!!" Juniors Chelsea McRae and Angie Cook and sophomore Sarah Hill strike a friendly pose for the camera. You played a great game girls!



"Check out that pitch!" Junior Betsy Washburn squints to check out Trish Yarborough's excellent pitching arm. Good pitching is an essential part of winning the game.

"Freeze ... do not move another step!" Coach Lynn Hatcher commands one of the base runners to stay on third base to prevent an out and keeping runners on the field.



"Thumbs up!" Senior Wendy Hatcher sprints to third base with the intention of bringing in another run. Scoring another run secures the team's victory against Tattnall.

No place like home.



SCOREBOX	
vs. John Milledge	10-7
FPD	3-7
Tattnall	4-1
Windsor	6-10
Stratford	8-1
George Walton	4-0
Monroe	22-6
Twiggs	10-1
— State Qualifier —	
Brookwood	12-0
Stratford	9-6
Stratford	10-8
FPD	17-5
Windsor	0-3
FPD	0-1
Windsor	0-11



"I think that one is over the fence!" Kristina DeMicheal stares in wonder as the ball soars through the air.



1996 Region Championship Lady Cavaliers! Top row: Head Coach Lynn Hatcher, Coach Katherine Hatcher, Betsy Washburn, Jenny Thigpen, Chelsea McRae, Angie Cook, Trish Yarborough, Coach Copeland. Middle row: Kelly Wolfenbarger, Sara Mead, Leena Mathis, Sara Hill. Bottom row: Wendy Hatcher, Kristina DeMicheal, Marni Dodd, Stephanie Stolenwork, Stephanie Shelby. A job well done!



"I'm on base again!" Jennie Thigpen gives Marni Dodd a high five as she rejoices after she gets onto the third base. Scenes like this keep the teams' spirits high.

"Celebration time" The varsity softball team huddles together to share their 10-8 victory against Stratford. The game takes lots of teamwork and these girls have it!



Snap, Tackle, Pop!

♦ "He keeps going and going and going..." Junior Tony Wesley, a big contributor to the MDS offense, skillfully runs the ball against Westfield in the state semi-final game.



"Hard work and dedication pay off"
— Coach Robert Slocum

Scores

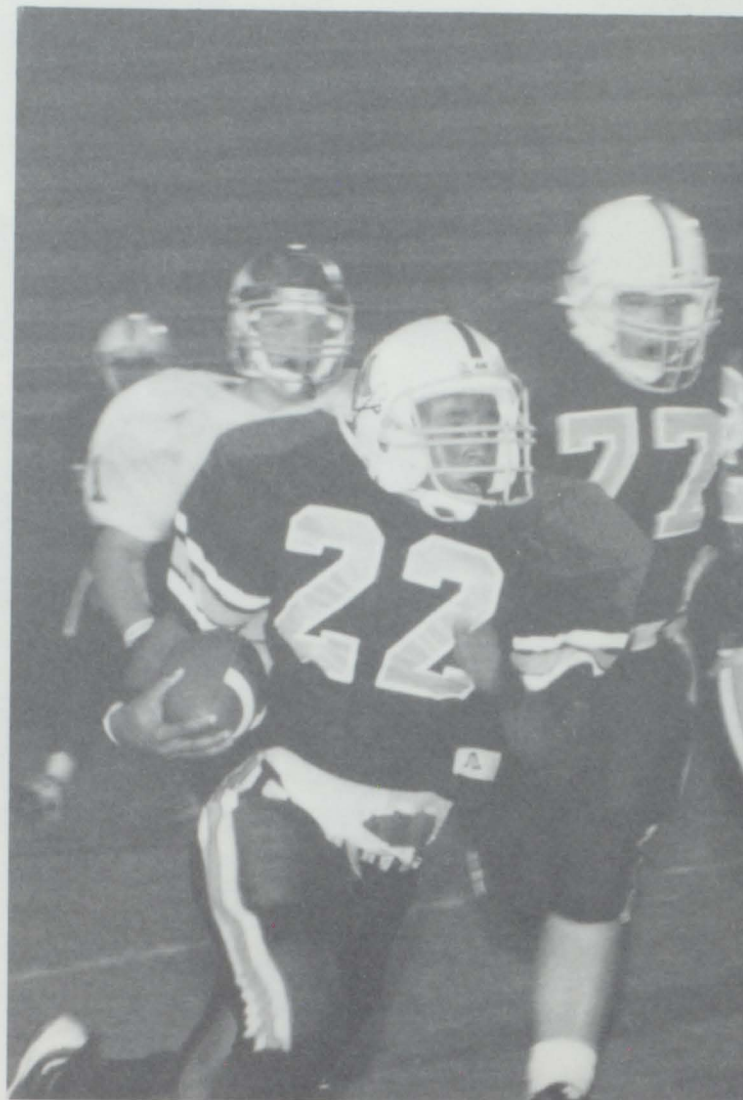
Vs.	Score
Westfield	39-14
Terrell	48-28
Stratford	35-12
Windsor	45-0
Athens Christian	29-07
Brentwood	10-0
FPD	14-0
Monroe	68-0
George Walton	39-07
Tattnall	7-12

— State Finals —

Brookwood	62-21
Westfield	19-0
John Milledge	17-06
Tattnall	29-27



♦ Top: T.Leslie, J.Branam, A.Power, M.Kusar, B.Stamps, K.McLaurin, J.Pierce, L.Knight, E.Kendrick, J.Leslein, B.Dodd. 3rd: R.Chandler D.Davis, B.Lockhart, J.Fortson, A.Evans, T.Bell, D.Brennamen, L.Barrineau, R.Wade, T.Worrell, A.Nowell. 2nd: K.McClinton, J.Koch C.Carroll, F.Mack, A.Merriweather, E.McBride, T.Brown, D.Matovu, D.Berndt, J.Prigatano, G.Azar, J.Wisdom, L.Perazzola. 1st: F.McClinton, M.Sams, G.Shelby, A.Stubbs, M.Walton, V.Brown, A.Knight, C.Perazzola, T.Wesley, J.Crumbley, N.Williams, C.Hollingsworth, J.Lamb.



♦ "We're number one, second to none!" Juniors Thomas Bell, Carl Perazzola, and David Berndt proudly hold up one finger to show to all that we are the number one team.

♦ "A little Wisdom can take you a long way!" Junior Jeremy Wisdom, one of the teams starting offensive linebackers, hustles to make a block in the state championship game.





♦ "I said it's great to be a Cavalier!" Junior Mike Kusar and fans join together to celebrate an awesome victory over the Tattnell Trojans in the state championship game.

♥ "Concentrating on conquering the world," Seniors Josh Branam, Cory Hollingsworth, and Theo Worrell march onto the football field with an attitude of determination.



Practice Makes Perfect — The football season begins long before school starts with weight training and summer camp. Although they'd rather be sleeping, the Cavs were busy sacrificing their bodies for one cause; Victory. Practice lasted from 3:30 until 6 every day, rain or shine, hot or cold.

Coaching — While the players were home on Saturday mornings recovering from the battle the night before, six men went to work. They worked long, hard hours evaluating their teams strategies and studying other team's plays. The concern and commitment of the coaches insured a spectacular season.

Season Rewards — Finally the time had come to show everyone the true Cavalier spirit. The state championship game was played against Tattnell. After a long battle, the Cavs came home with the victory. Now, with the first ever GISA Football trophy, the Cavs can relax ... until next season.



♦ "I think I can; I think I can; I know I can!!!" Senior Josh Branam, one of the teams leading defensive players, makes a smashing tackle in the MDS Homecoming game.

♣ "Fast as fast can be, you'll never catch me!" Junior Franklin Mack uses his great running abilities to lead the team to another victory over the Stratford Eagles.

♦ "I can't believe I finally hit it!" sophomore Beth Tamboli forcefully attacks the softball on the first attempt in order to earn herself a position on first base.



♦ "Where in the world is my blocker?!" Junior varsity player Derek Thomas uses a prominent running tactic hoping to avoid the opponent's defense and gain yardage.

♦ "Just get the ball down the field. Is that asking too much?" Coach Rob Garvin makes a seemingly futile effort to lay out the basics of the game of football to the boys.



It's A Hit!

"We gotta make every move count!"



♦ "She's safe at second and the score is adding up!" Eighth grader Jessie Rosa slides into second hoping that she won't be tagged out so the Cavs can attain another win.



♦ "Check out my fancy footwork." Freshman Nick Richardson gets wide open and takes off running for a touchdown. He is so close to his goal he can practically taste it.



WINS:
3

LOSSES:
4



◆ 1st: A. Harrison, E. Cooper, A. Knight, B. Ballard, B. Pierce, B. Hutto, B. Francis, S. Hatcher, R. Tharpe, R. Stanley, J.B. Trentadue, H. Wilson, M. McBride, J. Herndon, 2nd: S. Burch, R. Thomas, B. Dodd, R. Wade, M. Flanders, B. Washburn, B. Slocum, D. Brennaman, B. Godson, D. Cooper, C. Stefano, K. Summers, T. Waterman, D. Rumph, 3rd: A. Attaway, N. Richardson, T. Brown, C. McMillan, A. Merriweather, C. Deeb, J. Chafin, A. Nowell, J.P. Shelby, J. Ducote, C. Folsom, D. Thomas, X. Randall

◆ "Watch out! Here it comes!" Middle schooler Kristen Taylor prepares to launch one of her furious throws to her teammate to ensure an out for the Cavalier team.

◆ "Run, Forest! Run!" Freshman Nick Richardson sprints toward the ten yard line, hoping to gain a first down for his team, while the Vikings look on in awe.



WINS:
7

LOSSES:
9



◆ Left to Right: Beth Tamboli, Rachel Patch, Katie Lebrinth, Jennifer Lebrinth, Carly Beth Tidmore, Kelly Wolfenbarger, Miss Copelan, Melissa Rosa, Lucy Crosby, Sara Mead, Christina Lesline, Laura Wood, Kelly Wall, Kelly Wall, Kristen Bryant, Kelly McCrear, Katie Fennel, Melissa washburn, Dianna Davis, Kristen Taylor, Britany Heath, Jessie Rosa, Whitney Hooks

PRACTICE PAYS OFF

— The soccer team works hard day after day in order to prepare for their numerous games. The field is never quiet after school during the season. These young men are always striving to perfect their game, whether they are doing drills or thinking up strategies.

COACHES CONTRIBUTIONS

— The players were very appreciative of their new coaching staff. "The coaches were laid back but still motivated us to work harder," one player mentioned. With twenty players, the coaches had a tough job, but contributions from everyone definitely helped.

FAN FARE — The most important element of any game is the skilled players. The second most important part is the enthusiastic fans which Mount de Sales has in abundant amounts. The soccer team travels all over Georgia playing matches; along with them travels the Cavalier spirit.

◆ Senior Michael Spisso demonstrates some fancy footwork in order to maneuver past the opponents. He makes the task appear to be so simple, doing it with such ease.

◆ A few seniors lead the team during the warm-up session against First Presbyterian. Warm-ups are essential to the players for maintaining their best performances.



◆ Senior Varney Hayes is tangling up his opponents physically and mentally. He depends on his speed and his vast knowledge of the sport to outplay the opposing team.

◆ It's a breeze for sophomore Matt Graycheck to dribble the ball to place himself in an ideal position to score. Dribbling is a vital and necessary soccer skill.



♦ "Show us what the game is really like!" Senior Guss Ferreyra moves the ball down field with grace and power. His speed and skill leave his opponents lagging behind.

"Look Ma' No Hands!"



Scores.....	
vs. Deerfield	3-2
Westminister	1-1
Frederica	2-5
St. Frances	6-0
Arlington	8-0
La Grange	9-4
Westminister	0-1
FPD	5-0
Oak Mountain	5-0
Monroe	5-0
Augusta Prep	3-5
Tattnall	1-4
Heritage	1-0
Stratford	3-0
— State Tournament —	
Tattnall	2-1
Stratford	0-2
Westminister	2-1



"This year's season was one that had its ups and downs. We came into the season expecting to take it all, we came up a little short. It was a lot of work and I wish the best of luck to the team next year." — Cory O'Brien



♦ Top: Coach David Taylor, Bill Miklowski, Ben Hale, Jimmy Livingston, Cory O'Brien, Will Sheehan, Paul Filush, Varney Haynes, Tim Alman, Zack Dadisman, Coach Vince Dattilo. Bottom: Gus Ferreyra, John McBrearty, Brooks Coates, Michael Spisso, Michael McCauley, Kyle Mitchell, Derek Taylor, Chris Gifford, Adam Koetter.



♦ "Man am I going to have a bad headache later!" Freshman Adam Koetter looks sky high after successfully heading the ball out of danger of an opposing player.

♦ The ball is kicked clean by senior Will Sheehan, who protects his goal with fantastic skill and determination during an exciting game against Stratford.



Raising Hoop-lah

♦ "Just look at that form! Can you teach us to do that?" Freshman Jennifer Van propels herself towards the basket and stuns the Southland players who watch helplessly.



"This was a tough year with a lot of illness and injury, but our girls worked hard all season. We were certainly competitive with our opponents and had some big wins. We're proud of our Lady Cavaliers!" — Coach Hatcher

Scores

Stratford	40-34
FPD	22-35
Stratford	32-38
Tattnall	51-66
Deerfield	37-45
Monroe	49-55
Stratford	47-37
Deerfield	44-42
FPD	65-54
Windsor	52-58
Athens Christian	47-45
Westfield	45-41
Tattnall	51-66
George Walton	43-38
FPD	37-52
Athens Christian	42-39
Tattnall	52-62
Monroe	39-57
George Walton	59-58
Southland	52-71



Top Row: Coach Lynn Hatcher, Coach Ashley Copelan, Kristi Willis, Trish Yarbrough, Betsy Washburn, Vickie Greene, Coach Katherine Hatcher, Coach Matt Schindler. Middle Row: Jesse Fortson, Pam Wilson, Sara Hill, Kristina DeMichiel, Jennifer Van, Michelle Craig, Brooks Coates, Hank Puryear. Bottom Row: Christina Leslein, Angie Cook, Wendy Hatcher, Cristy Burress, Kendall Wall.



♦ "On your mark, get set, SHOOT!" Senior Wendy Hatcher gets focused and precisely aims her shot. She hopes to improve her three point record for herself and her team.

♦ "Just a little farther." Sophomore Sara Hill dribbles in towards the basket. Long hours of practice help all the players learn to make quick decisions on the court.





♦ "Are you sure that was a foul ref?" Senior Christina DeMichiel, the team's starting guard, looks puzzled at the call made against her in an important basketball game.

♦ "Jump ball, get it, get it!" Junior Trish Yarbrough, with her towering height, goes for the jump ball in what starts off to be a thrilling game against FPD.



Practicing — This year the effort put in by the girls basketball team was overwhelming. They practiced every day from around 4:15 to 5:45 and in that time practiced numerous drills and ran many sprints. We are proud of our Lady Cavaliers and thank them for exhibiting the true Cavalier Spirit.

The Team — This year the team was led by four very experienced seniors. As the season went on they all grew closer. The girls spent every day together and had many bonding experiences. For a team to be successful it must stick together both in and out of practice. This team was a sisterhood.

Coaching — Coach Hatcher, the head coach, was a positive influence for the girls all year long. Three other assistant coaches also aided in conditioning and practices to help pull the team through. Although the Cavs did not bring home a championship their triumph lies in their relentless spirit.



♦ "It's just like taking candy from a baby!" Betsy Washburn, a junior and starting forward, effortlessly steals the ball from one of the defending Stratford players.



♦ "'C'mon, can't you jump any higher than that!'" Senior Kristy Willis, the starting center, jumps over the defending Southland player hoping to score more points for MDS.

Practice Makes Perfect — When the 3:05 bell rings, most students leave, but the basketball team's day is just beginning. Every day the team practices jump shots, free throws and drills for upcoming games. They always put in 110% effort and, from December to March, basketball is life.

Successful Season — The victories of our boys surpassed all expectations this season. They battled opponents and frequently emerged victorious. Their accomplishments allowed them to go all the way to the state semi-finals, and with the many talents on the basketball team, we saw big results.

Coaching — The players alone are not responsible for the rewards of the team. They attribute much of their success to the guidance they receive every day from their coaches. Coach Sherwood and Coach Brown not only serve as role models for the boys but also offer much encouragement and support.

♦ "It's a team effort." The Mount de Sales Varsity boys basketball team exhibits a strong defense in a game against FPD. Defense is often the key to a winning season.

♦ "That-a-way to take the pass Toby!" Senior Toby Leslie uses his skills to receive the ball and take a calculated shot in an exciting game against the Vikings.



♦ "Hmmm, there are so many open players, who do I pass to?" Senior Clint Hitchcock takes his time to complete a pass. Timing and team work are important to a good offense.

♦ "Out of my way, now it's my turn to show you how it's done!" Junior Edward Kendrick demonstrates his awesome basketball talents in a great game against the Knights.



♦ "Hey look, the ball is falling from the sky!" Junior Carlos Denson furiously jumps in the air to try to rebound the ball during the last few minutes of the game.



Net Results

The Results ...

Vs.	Stratford	61-41
	Windsor	66-27
	Athens Christian	60-53
	Monroe	75-46
	Sherwood Christian	77-54
	Deerfield	51-69
	FPD	50-48
	Windsor	89-41
	Monroe	63-36
	Westfield	77-59
	Tattnall	65-54
	George Walton	51-50
	FPD	60-46
	Athens Christian	49-48
	George Walton	48-29
	Monroe	63-54
	Tattnall	59-37
	Brookwood	67-26
	Westminister	67-37
	Deerfield	37-50



"This year our basketball team was a successful one. We all worked hard throughout the year to better ourselves. There was a lot of determination in each player and I feel that we did a good job." — Anwar Stubbs



♦ Standing: Coach Travis Brown, Carlos Denson, Michael Walton, Justin Leslein, Mathis Coxen, Toby Leslie, Edward Kendrick, Jonathan Akin, Kerry McLaurin, Clint Hitchcock, Kenneth Van, Nick Richardson, Anwar Stubbs, Jason Boney, Coach Don Sherwood. Kneeling: Managers April Lewis and Gevonka Denson.



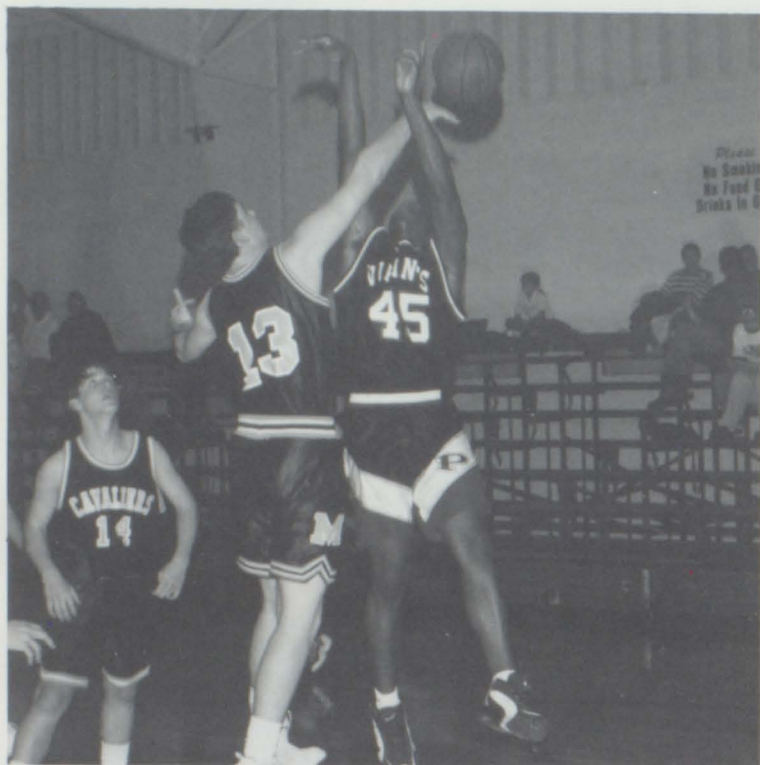
♦ "The ball is coming this way, I just know it." Junior Justin Leslein readies himself to overcome his opponents for a rebound, so the Cavs can reclaim ball possession.

♦ "A tisket, a tasket, just add another basket!" Sophomore Michael Walton, the starting point guard, enthusiastically drives the ball in for two more on the scoreboard.



♦ "Whoa, what an awesome block!" Sophomore Jonathan Akin exemplifies his fantastic defensive skills. Defense is a key part in the game and Jonathan has the skills.

♦ "She drives to the key, she shoots, she scores!" Eighth grader Jessi Rosa makes a thrilling layup which stuns her Westfield opponents and raises the score for M.D.S.



WINS:
2

LOSSES:
5

WINS:
6

LOSSES:
3



Top Row: Coach Lynn Hatcher, Jamelle Hill, Michelle Craig, Carrie DeLoach, Christina Price, Ninita McCann, Coach Katherine Hatcher. Middle Row: Kelly O'Brien, Lena Mathis, Christina Leslein, Sarah Mead, Manager Julia Hall. Bottom Row: Autumn Huntsinger, Jessie Rosa, Sara Hill, Kelly Wall, Melissa Rosa.



Top Row (left to right): John Michael Pierce, Pierce Hale, Brandon Renfro, Jonathan Akin, Glenn Shelby, Alex Attaway, Nick Richardson. Middle Row (left to right): Vari Brown, Adam Koetter, Taj Middleton, Andy Knight, Zack Dadisman. Bottom Row (left to right): David Schnell, Tim Price, Matt McBride.



♦ "Pass that ball. Remember, we have to play like a team." Coach Hatcher has a pep talk with the girls during a rough game to keep them focused with goals aimed high.



♦ "Who says that white men can't jump?" Sophomore Nick Richardson attempts to break through the crowd in order to show off his lay-up talents to a tough Viking defense.

♦ "C'mon, just a little bit further and I can get it." Freshman Sara Mead fights to recover possession of the ball in an edge-of-your-seat, thrilling game with Westfield.



Quantum Leaps

We take this game to a new level.



♦ "Okay, make sure I'm squared up on the basket and shoot." Sophomore Michelle Craig concentrates on making every move count and widening the winning margin for the Cavs.



♦ "And 1, and 2, and 3, and STRETCH!" Sophomore Vari Brown leads his teammates in a rigorous workout against the Vikings and finally gets possession by distraction.



◆ Seventh grader, Scott Hatcher, displays his great offensive skills during an exciting game against the Monroe Mustangs. His determination is sure to get them more points.



◆ "Hey, get out of my way!" Middle schooler, Brant Orr, drives the ball through a tough Monroe defense. After getting the ball down court he looks to rack up the score.

◆ "Check out these moves!" Future NBA All-Star player Nick Dermatas plows through the opposing players. His love for the game encourages the team to play for a win.



Future Hoopers

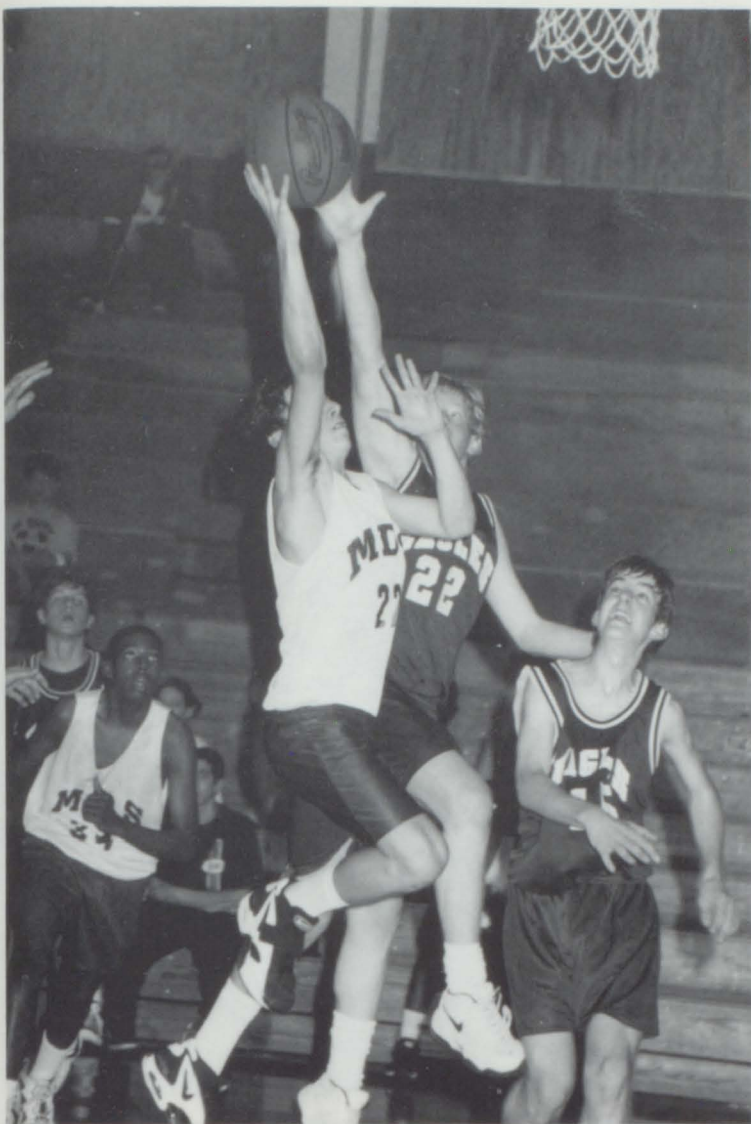
We are growing by leaps and rebounds!



◆ "Shhh! He's gonna take a shot!" Seventh grader Andy Blum takes his time to carefully line up just right in an attempt to score more points for the Cavaliers.



◆ "Take that!" Eighth grader Justin Trentadue packs the ball back at a Monroe Mustang player. Aggression is an excellent quality to possess when shooting for the stars.



◆ "Makes you wanna jump!" 8th grader Patrick Cassidy demonstrates his vertical leap as he jumps to make an easy lay up over the opponent, the Stratford Eagles.

◆ "Gotta be the shoes!" 8th grader Eric Cooper exhibits his all-star moves while lining up a magnificent drive to the basket during an exciting game against the Eagles.



WINS:
5

LOSSES:
5

WINS:
5

LOSSES:
6



◆ Top row — Patrick Cassidy, Bobby Nickels, Nick Brown, John Paul Shelby, Chad Stefeno, Nick Miklowski, Clint Harrison. Bottom row — Ren Stanley, Lanier Sammons, Eric Cooper, Phillip Walkemeyer, Brian Slocum.



◆ Top row — Brian McBrearty, Ben Pierce, Brandon Hughes, Lee Matthews, Carlton McMillan, Nick Ewing, Jeff Dadisman. Bottom row — Jonathen Koetter, Scott Hatcher, Justin Banks, Nick Dermatas, Brandt Orr, Andy Blum, Coach Ken Garvin.

♦ "Dribble it, pass it, shoot for a basket." 8th grader Kelly Wall, concentrating heavily, skillfully takes the ball down the court to take a shot at the basket.

♦ "V — for Victory, I — 'cause I can see, C ..." C — team cheerleaders actively get Mount de Sales fans involved by demonstrating a lot of enthusiasm and school spirit.



WINS:
3

LOSSES:
6



"I had fun this year and I hope I make the cheerleading team again next year so I can help support our Cavaliers." Hannah Bradley



♦ Top, left to right: Coach Copeland, Kelly Wall, Lindsay Gaskins, Katie Leverett, Elizabeth Pierce, Christina Price, Jennifer Leverett, Brittany Graham, Coach Shcindler. Middle: Sandy Worden, Kristin Taylor, Ashley Harrison, Kelli McRae, Kristren Bryant, Katie Fennell. Bottom: Jessie Rosa, Caitlin Murphy, Matherine Whittington.



♦ Top to bottom, left to right: Sarah Harrison, Mandy McClung, Jamie Cribb, Laura Stanley, Hannah Bradley, Katie Coates, Whitney Hooks, Genevieve Olivier, Natalie Andrews, Skyler Stull.



♦ "Ready? Okay!" The C-team cheerleaders stand ready to cheer during a middle school pep-rally. Many thanks to our cheerleaders for keeping our spirits alive.



♦ "Shoot that ball, Christina!" C-team player Christina Price easily takes a shot over the opponents. These girls are the future athletes of our school, good luck girls!

♦ "Rebound! Rebound!" Eighth grader Elizabeth Pierce aggressively takes the rebound after a shot. Learning to rebound is a vital part to successfully winning the game.



Keeping Spirit Alive!

The C-Teams are preparing for the Varsity "big leagues."



♦ "That a way to steal the ball!!!!" 7th grader Katie Leverett manages to steal the ball from the opposing team and looks to make a pass to a player down court.

♦ "S-U-P-E-R, Super, Super, thats what we are!" C-team cheerleaders are in action during a very rough basketball game held in the Mount de

Sales gym. These girls work hard to keep the cheers coming and keep the fans motivated throughout the game.

♦ "Brr ... Its cold out here!" The senior captains lead the cheerleading squad in freezing weather to keep the fans fired up while icicles hang from their noses.



"Okay, good job guys, we finished the dance!" The Cavavlier varsity Cheerleading Team does a great job to keep the students' spirits high. Many thanks to our cheerleaders for a great season.

♦ "You go, girl!" Ninth grade student Molly Hefner, with pom-poms at hand, energetically pumps up the crowd with a hype cheer at one of the junior varsity basketball games.

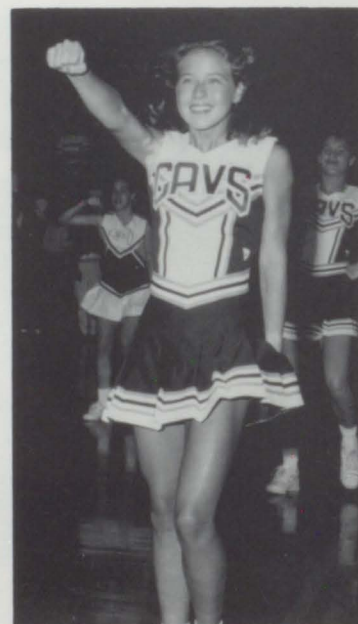


The Look Of A Leader

This Is What The Best Is All About



♦ Freshman Jennifer Puckett watches hopefully as an energetic Cavalier player races down the court to rack up some points for Mount de Sales. The great support of our cheerleaders and devoted fans is what makes us #1.



♦ "Lets go Cavs!" Senior Brooke Benford, a co-captain of the cheerleaders, expresses her school spirit while doing a cheer at a pep rally for the M.D.S. football players.



"Being on the B-Team squad was a fun experience, but the best part to me was doing the dances!" — Sherry Long



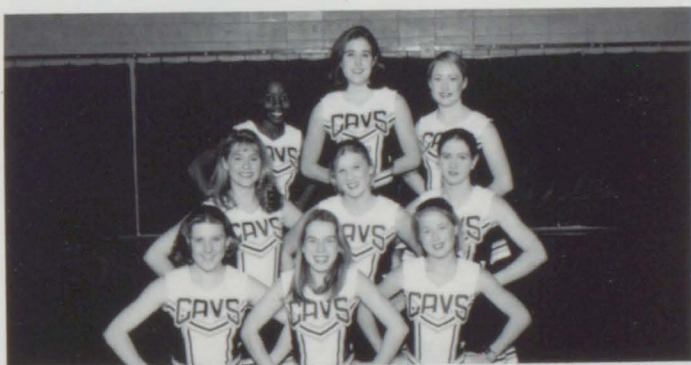
◆ **Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.** Top Row: Jennifer Puckett, Lindsay Mummert, Jessie Bowen, Emily Andrews, Leslie Witherington. Middle Row: Molly Hefner, Katie Thomason. Bottom Row: Kelly Dessart, Sherry Long, Amber Barham

◆ "Friends are forever," Juniors Elizabeth Chapman and Alexis Mason hug each other after a football game. Although the football season is over, the cheering must go on.

◆ "C'mon and ride that train, Choo, Choo!" Junior varsity cheerleaders do their best to fire up the crowd at an intense basketball game held in the Mount de Sales gym.



"Cheerleading was challenging but fun. We definitely learned to work together and got a lot accomplished." — Carrie Pierce



◆ **Varsity Cheerleaders.** Top Row: LaTonya McClen-don, Jeanie Logan, Elizabeth Chapman. Middle Row: Barbara Copeland, Alexis Mason, Carrie Pierce. Bot-tom Row: Meghan Bradley, Danielle Faulk, Brooke Benford

Swingin' for the Fence

♦ "Graycheck, Graycheck, he's our man ...!" Sophomore Matt Graycheck darts off of second base on his way to third hoping to eventually score a run for the Cavs.



♣ "I had a lot of fun this year and I made some new friends. I love managing these guys, they are a great team and I expect them to have an awesome season next year!" — Jeanie Logan

Scores

vs.	
Windsor	3-9
Southland	10-11
Monroe	10-4
Windsor	7-3
Stratford	0-5
John Milledge	14-13
FPD	2-6
George Walton	4-0
Tattnall	2-8
Monroe	13-3
Augusta Christian	9-10
George Walton	3-4
Windsor	5-11
Sherwood	8-7
FPD	2-9

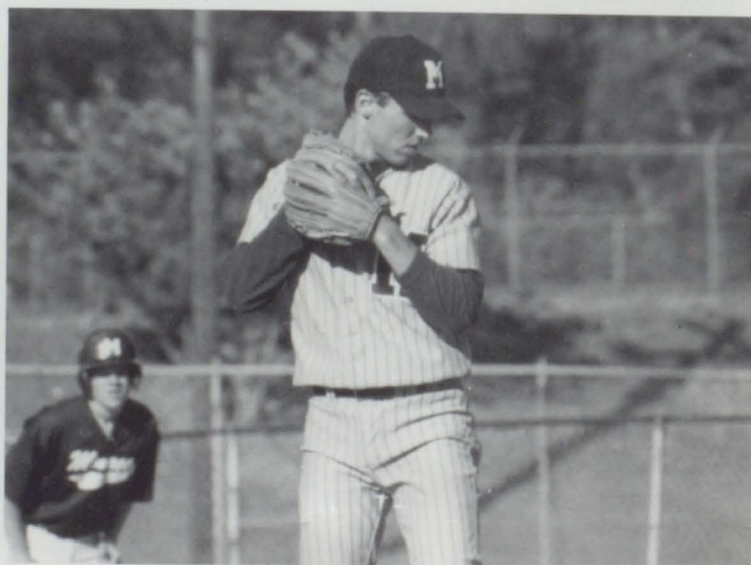


♣ Top Row: Pat Yoe, Nick Richardson, Brandon Renfroe, Edward Kendrick, Jon Howard, Kevin Balkcom. Middle Row: Luke Knight, Adam Koetter, Eric Davis, Zack Dadismon, Matt Graycheck, Britton Lockhart, Glenn Shelby. Bottom Row: Chris Vance, Guss Ferrerya, Jeanie Logan, Danielle Faulk, Carrie Pierce, Tim Finney, Brannen Dodd.



♦ "Lets see, should I throw a curve ball or a knuckle ball?" Jon Howard, a junior and the starting pitcher, contemplates which kind of pitch he's going to throw.

♦ "Round the bags, I'm comin' home!" Junior Britton Lockhart, the team's third base player, is on his way home after a great hit by one of his teammates.





♦ "It's a base hit!" Guss Ferreyra, a senior, leaves his final mark on the baseball team as an awesome hitter. The team is going to miss his contribution.

♦ "That one is going over the fence for sure!" Sophomore Glen Shelby, a returning varsity player, takes his time to watch how far the ball is going to go after he hit it.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! This year the varsity boys really pumped it up on the baseball diamond! Not only was practice very strenuous but the upcoming competition was also tough. Practicing at Morgan Field, the Cavaliers cracked, hit, and slid their way through an impressive season.

THE DRIVING FORCE Chester Pierce was the varsity boys baseball coach this season. He did a great job getting them ready and pushing them along throughout the season. In good times and in the worst times, he was always there, being the constant, forceful leader that he really is.

SEASON SWEEP! The boys had a very impressive season this year. They made it all the way to the region tournament and won second place, finally advancing to the State Semi-Finals. With this record and a lot of hard work on their side, MDS should be proud of another show of Cavalier class.

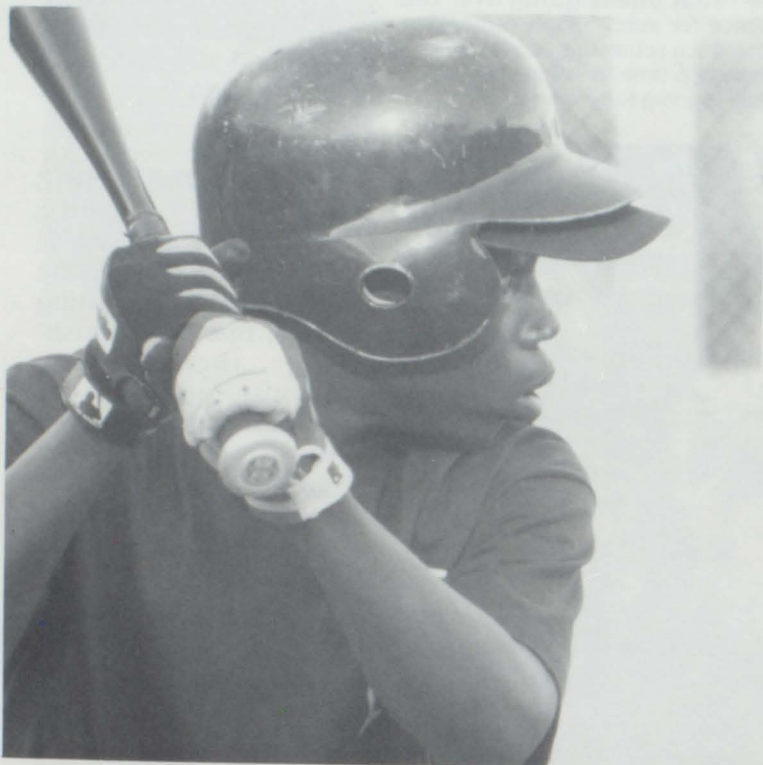


♦ "See if you can handle this one!!!" Freshman Nick Richardson shows the crowd and the opposing team just exactly what he is capable of doing — given any situation.

♦ "That ball is outta here!" Senior Guss Ferreyra, a great contributor to the MDS offense, hits the ball clear out into the outfield in an important region match.

◆ Eighth grader Nick McLendon glares sternly at the Stratford pitcher aiming to ruin his walking streak with an awesome line drive toward third. Nick is a power hitter.

◆ Eighth grader Ben Washburn confidently puts his hand up on his hip while he scopes out the perfect spot in the outfield to perform his big finale, a homerun for M.D.S.



WINS:

2

LOSSES:

8

WINS:

3

LOSSES:

8



Bottom Row (left to right): Rashad Tharpe, Ren Stanley, Will Hefner, Andy Knight, Ryan Wade, Nick McLendon. Middle Row (left to right): Rob Chandler, Patrick Cassidy, Chad Stefano, John LeBlanc, Derek Thomas, John Paul Shelby. Top Row (left to right): Mgr. Ivy Miller, Coach Tony Pierce, Wes Nichols, Brad McClung, Coach Travis Brown, Mgr. Brooke Melton.



Bottom Row: Jonathan Koetter, Scott Hatcher, Nick Dermatas, Spencer Stull, Brandt Orr, Spencer Smith. Middle Row: Mgr. Kimberly Thomas, Michael Grimsley, Brian McBrearty, Andy Blum, Stephen Birch, Ben Washburn, Mgr. Megan Hickman. Top Row: Coach Tony Pierce, Nick McLendon, Brian Slocum, Devin Cooper, Carlton McMillan, Brandon Godson, Carl Garofalo, Jonathan Blankenship, Jeff Dadisman, Coach Travis Brown.



◆ "You're outta here!" With lightning speed and skill, Eighth grader Devin Cooper tags out the opponent who is futilely striving for the base but luckily fails to reach it.



◆ "Going ... going ... GONE!" Seventh grader Ben Pierce, a.k.a. Babe Ruth, slams the baseball past the watchful defense who are unable to stop him. Ben is an asset to the team.

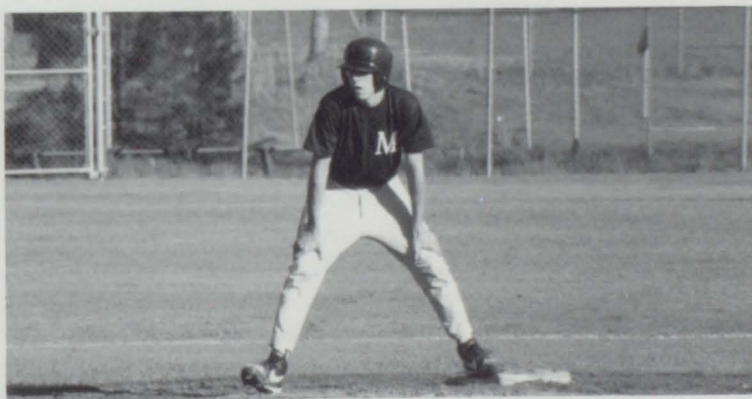
◆ Eighth grader Ren Stanley sticks out his tongue in deep concentration and prepares himself to make a quick catch to throw out the runner on first.



◆ "Here's a lesson on psyching out your opponent. Start with a mourning dove call. It works!" Coach Brown demonstrates a few coaching skills he picked up at Notre Dame.

No Place Like Home

Our C-Team Shows No Foul Behavior



◆ "O.K., when no one is looking I'm stealing home. Suckers!" Eighth grader Patrick Cassidy teeters on base anxiously awaiting the right moment to make his big move.



♦ "Check out my amazing forehand and I've never even practiced!" Eighth grader Phillip Walkemeyer displays the many skills which rewarded him a spot on the varsity team.



♦ "Okay, no one had better try and leave this tennis match or else!!!" Leigh Cabasares, a senior, finds a new use for her tennis racket while waiting to play in a match.

♦ "The force is with me! Senior Jimmy Livingston stares intently at the ball and hopes that by deep meditation he can determine the ball's course and stun his opponent.



Match Makers

We Are A Match Made In Heaven



♦ "Tennis'll make you want to jump, jump!" Sophomore Thomas Annandale perfects his form as he serves the ball to the opposing player in an important region match.

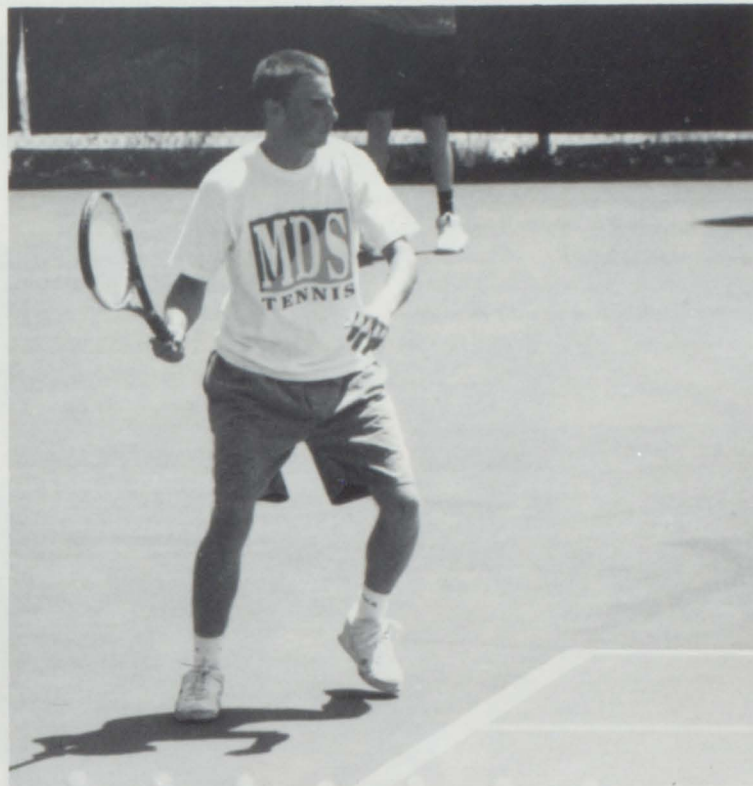


♦ "Oh Buffy, how 'bout some tennis and then we'll do lunch?" Senior Courtney Dawson rises above her shallow competitor and shows the true skills required in the game.



♦ "A little to the left, a little to the right, bullseye!" Kristy Willis, a senior, steadies herself as she returns the ball across court to an opposing player.

♦ "Go ahead, I dare you, make my day!" Senior Andy Meadows positions himself waiting to receive the ball. Good positioning is an essential part to winning a match.



"This was my fourth year on the tennis team at M.D.S. and even though I didn't make to State this year, I had a great time." — Beth Bollinger

"Although this years tennis team had a slow start, we really worked hard and improved tremendously throughout the season " — Jimmy Livingston



♦ Back row (left to right): Molly Hefner, Marybeth Meadows, Kristy Willis, Katie Bentley, Beth Bollinger. Front row (left to right): Courtney Dawson, Leigh Cabasares.



♦ Standing (left to right): David Schnell, Brooks Coates, Andy Meadows, Jimmy Livingston, John Tripp. Kneeling (left to right): David Hohenstern, Thomas Annandale, Phillip Walkemeyer.

♦“They can run, but they can’t hide!” Sophomores Beth Tamboli and Laura Perazzola work diligently to achieve their goal — another victory for the M.D.S. girls track team.



“It was a long but very memorable season. I thought I was only a ‘thrower’, but Mrs. Timms made me run too!” — Alan Nowell

♦If my pole vaulting career doesn’t work out, I could always try diving.” Senior Chris Carroll displays his mid-air pike position and scores his best mark at nine feet.



“This was my first year on track and even though I didn’t win any championships, I loved it!” — Melissa Rosa



♦ Front row: Coach Brenda Timms, Coach Matt Schindler, Mike Chow, Turner Oppy, Anwar Stubbs, Nick Miklowski, Marq Sams, Kerry McLaurin, Teddy Katterner, Daniel Castresana, Andrew Lizek, Kenneth Van. Middle row: Franklin Mack, Theo Worrell, Varney Haynes, Josh Branam, Nathan Williams, Royce Collins. Back row: David Brennaman, Jonathan Ducote, Kevin Summers, Allen Nowell, Chris Carroll, Cameron Snow, Jeremy Wisdom, Chris Carrigan, Eddie McBride, Bill Miklowski.



♦ Top row (left to right): Jennifer Davis, Trish Yarbrough, Fareeda McClinton, Beth Tamboli, Meg Walters, Nanita McCann, Autumn Huntsinger, Michelle Bentley, Keri Beth Tidmore. Bottom Row (left to right): Coach Rob Garvin, Cristy Burress, Melissa Rosa, Genevieve Olivier, Mary Beth Harrison, Jenny Shoup, Laura Perazzola, Darci Davidson, Kameela McClinton.



♦ "Just like the Energizer bunny she keeps on going!" Junior Corlee Blum takes a water break after her two-mile run and rests up for the mile where she hopes to win big.



♦ "One, two, three ... REACH!" The boys 400m relay team strives for the perfect hand off of their baton so they can finish the last leg and maintain their first place rank.

♦ "C'mon and hurry up you slow pokes. I don't have all day!" Senior Betsy Schnell gets her steady pace in the 3200m while her opponents follow exhaustingly behind her.



Never Running On Empty

We got legs and know how to use them.



♦ "I love to throw discus. It does wonders for my hairdo!" Senior Josh Branam demonstrates his state champion form and leaves the fans stunned at his strength and balance.



♦ "I believe I can fly. I believe I can touch the sky." Sophomore Nathan Williams attempts his high-jump and completes it with ease. Typical for a state runner-up!



◆ "On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!" Mount de Sales swimmer Jonathan Ducote launches off the starting block determined to win his race, as he dives into the frigid pool water.



◆ "Look Out Flipper, Here Come The Lady Cavaliers!" These ladies poise for the freestyle relay at the swim meet. A quick start is very important if you want to win.

◆ "Practice Makes Perfect." By diligently practicing his shot on the putting green, Senior John Goodrich improves his golf skills and scores.

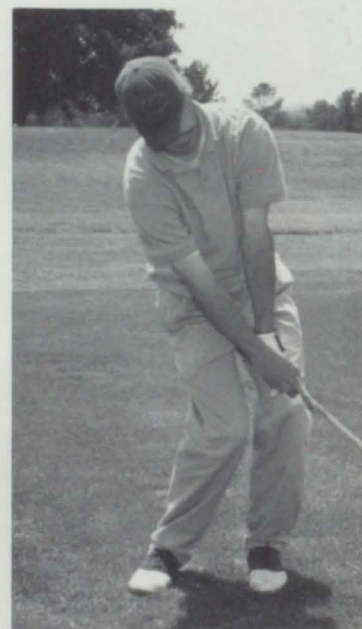


Suits You To A Tee

Both Teams Were Very Successful



◆ "Air! Air! Need Air!" Emily Dessem comes up for a quick gasp of air while swimming the butterfly. Swimmers must control their breathing to make it to the finish line.



◆ "A Piece Of Cake!" Golf team member Justin Leslein smoothly chips a shot from on the fairway. While he swings, he is able to keep his good stance and form.



♦“Fore!” Senior Billy Wade drives the golf ball with his Arnold Palmer — like swing straight toward the hole. Looks like MDS has a Green Jacket champion in the ranks!

♦“Hmmm ... Let Me See ... Look At Those Other Swimmers!” Sophomore David Schnell and Junior Matt Hodler carefully study their opponent’s moves. They know they’re winning.



“My senior year on the golf team was superb. I played pretty good most of the time and I really had fun!” — Billy Wade

“I really enjoyed swimming with our team this year. We had the biggest team ever and went from three swimmers to State Champs!” —Corlee Blum



◆Lindsay Richardson, Jessica Deeb, Samantha Strowbridge, Cindy Strowbridge, Mary Jo Staples, Corlee Blum, Dona Cortes, Ivey Miller, Emily Dessem, Becky Kersey, Brooke Hartley, Mandy McClung, David Schnell, Keri Beth Tidmore, Matt Hodler, Lindsay Dessem, Betsy Schnell, Jarumi Crooks, Andrew Liedle, Sara Harrison, Lindsay Holder, Jonathan Ducote, Kevin Wright, Coach Lee Stockslager, Chris Birch, Sarah DeLoach.



◆The 1997 Mt.deSales Golf Team (Left to Right): Andrew Noller, Billy Wade, Justin Lesline, John Goodrich.

PRACTICE PAYS OFF

— It began in the frigid winds of winter. Soon after Christmas Break, the holiday celebration was over and conditioning began for the soccer team. The training consisted mostly of long distance running, numerous sprints, and weights. It was tough and put our girls into shape.

REWARDING RECORD

— All of the strenuous workouts proved to be rewarding when the Lady Cavs set a new school record. This year we had more wins than ever and tied our previous shut-out record. Every game was a battle to win but also to improve. The road to the state championship showed this.

COACHES CONTRIBUTIONS

— Behind the scenes of the successful season (GISA State Runner-Up), were three important people. Coaches Smith, Filush, and Chiostergi kept the spirits of the players high, entertained and drove on many road trips, and most importantly guided the girls through it all.

♦ "This is how we do it!" Senior Mary Beth Harrison makes her entrance into the game an extravagant one and begins by swiping the ball from her inexperienced opponent.

♦ Prayer is very important to M.D.S. athletes. This ritual before every game reminds the players the real reason for playing; to have fun and grow with their teammates.



♦ "Flex, point, flex, point, KICK!" Freshman goalie Kelly O'Brien practices her soccer kicks and touches up on a few ballet moves. Thanks to Kelly, we had many shut-outs.

♦ "I'll kick around my opponent, off Christina's leg, and score with nothin' but net." Senior Jennifer Harrison shows off to the fans to make her goal a memorable one.



♦ "I'd like to see someone come and try to take this ball away from me!" Senior DeAnna Yates, a key contributor to the girls defense, skillfully dribbles the ball.

DeSales De Best

SCORES

St. Francis	4-0
Westminister	3-0
Heritage	1-2
Tattnall	1-0
Augusta Prep	6-0
Monroe	7-0
Oak Mountain	9-0
Frederica	0-1
Arlington	1-0
LaGrange	4-0
Monroe	3-1
Tattnall	1-1

.....STATE PLAYOFFS.....

FPD	3-2
Frederica	3-1
Stratford	0-1



♦ "I had fun this year even though it was a lot of hard work. I feel this is a very talented team and I hope to be a part of it for another 3 years!" — Christina Leslein



♦ Top: Coach Chiostergi, Coach Filush, T.Alman, M.Dodd, C.Snyder, C.Leslein, J.Vann, R.Patch, T.Yarbrough, K.O'Brien, D.Yates, P.Bieger, S.Mead, H.Dugas, Coach Smith. Middle: A.Filush, B.Vance, E.Arena, B.Benford, D.Deloach, J.Harrison, M.Harrison, M.Daigle, B.Schnell, L.Perazzola, D.Snyder. Bottom: J.Lamb, J.Rosa, R.Raffield, M.Reynolds K.Chow, S. Stiff, C. Alman.



♦ "Yeah, okay coach, I'll try." Senior midfielder Christina Snyder intently listens to Coach Smith's instructions hoping that she can successfully carry out his plans.

♦ "Excuse me while I take this ball." Sophomore Laura Perazzola, a fullback, politely sidesteps her opponent and takes the ball to give possession to Mount de Sales.



♦ "Ah, finally a break!" Mount de Sales B- team girls take a break to catch their breath and take a cool down before jumping right back into a very exciting game.

♦ "Oh, so you think you are going to get this ball!? I don't think so!" Phillip Walkemeyer exhibits his awesome header skills while his opponent tries to take him out.



WINS:
6

TIES:
1

LOSES:
5



WINS:
8

TIES:
1

LOSES:
1



♦ Top row: Coach Smith, Mgr. Brittney Heath, Mgr. Amanda Ferrayra, Megan Riley, Casey Stewart, Jane Wooley, Sarah Harrison, Rachel Patch, Christina Lesein, Sarah Mead, Kristin Taylor, Mgr. Andy Filush, Coach Filush, Coach Chiostergi. Middle row: Alicia Stramiello, Kelly Wall, Mary Katherine Smith, Amber Barham, Jessica Freeman, Georgia Ragonetti, Dyanna Davis. Bottom row: Genevieve Olivier, Katie Coates, Jessie Rosa, Ava Dickerson, Natalie Cortes, Katie Fennell



♦ Top: Coach Schindler, Pierce Hale, Nick Miklowski, Alex Beeson, Russ Fereyra, Sean Coleman, Wes Nogle, Michael Stramiello, Jim Hitchcock, Coach Smith. Middle: Patrick Flemming, Eden Taylor, Daniel Castresana, Phillip Walkemeyer, Jared Intaphan, Nick Brown. Bottom: Jonathan Koetter, Andy Filush, Spencer Stull, Andy Graychek, Jonathan Blankenship, Andy Arena, Carl Gerafalo, Jeff Dadisman, Brian McBrearty, Kevin Summers, Linear Sammons. Sitting: Mgrs. Claire Katner, Brooke Melton, Katie Coates, Megan Riley, Lauren Rosen.



◆ "Put your right foot in ..." Eden Taylor, an eighth grader, flaunts his fancy footwork as his opponents are dumbfounded as he passes them taking the ball down the field.



◆ "Can't touch this!" Eighth grader Kelly Wall fiercely drives the ball through her opponents despite their desperate attempts to keep her from taking a shot.

◆ "It's as simple as one, two, three ..." The B-team head coach, Mrs. Filush, drills the team on what their job is out there in the field. This is her third year coaching.



◆ "Okay, now its step kick, step kick." Casey Stewart takes her time to make sure her form is correct and be sure that the ball is placed in the box when she crosses.

Bound to be the Best

B-teamers rising to success



◆ "This one is all mine!" Eighth grader Nick McClendon successfully receives a pass and is preparing to set the team up to score yet another goal to achieve a victory.



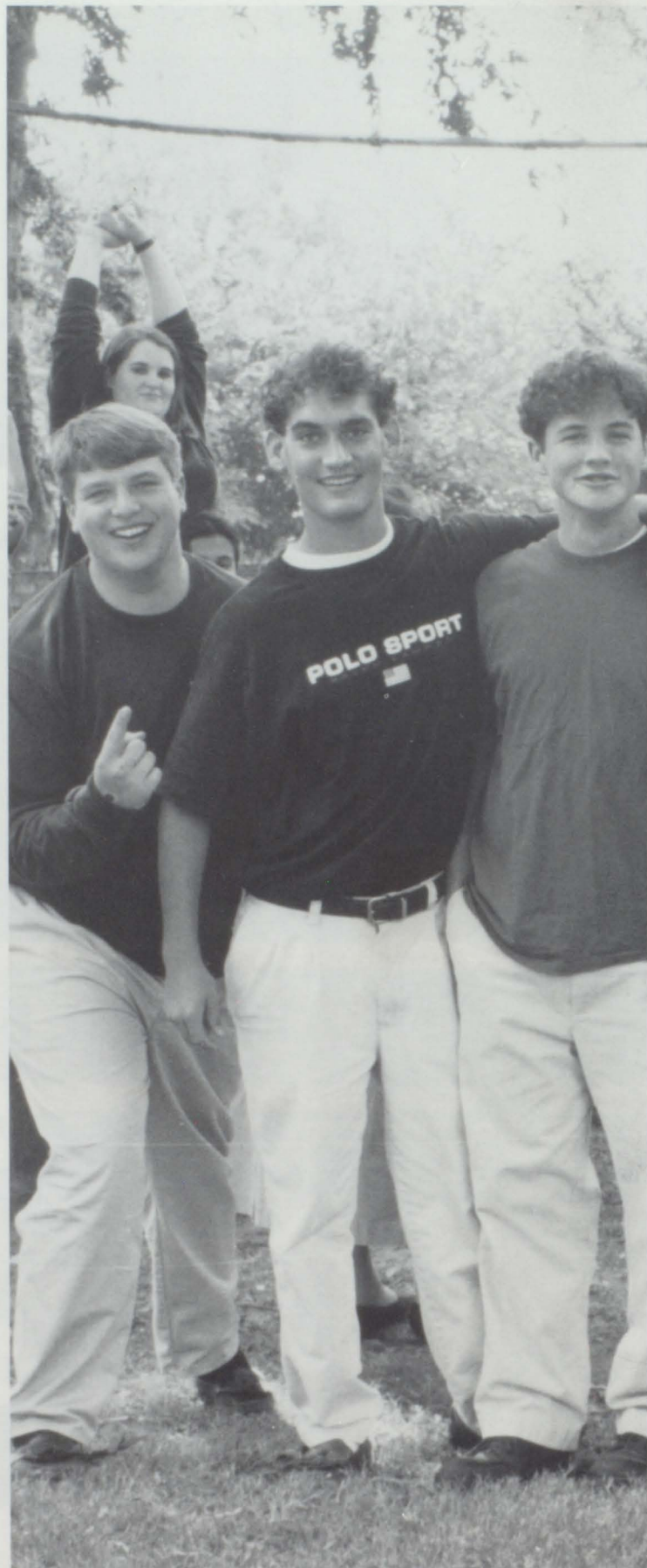


"Now why can't I do that? It looks so easy!" Trey Brown bewilderedly watches as David Brennaman tries to charm Amber Barham.

"How cute...Don't ya' just want to pinch their cheeks!" Even teachers can't resist the chance to show their wild side during Homecoming.



"One, two, three... jeez, this is going to take forever!" Brandon Godson never thought counting beans would take so much concentration.



What the

People

The most important part of Mount de Sales is the people that make it what it is. The students, faculty and administration all work together to make MDS the blue ribbon school of excellence that is so familiar to us. One of the aspects of Mount de Sales that makes it such

a special place is diversity. Attending or working at Mount de Sales are people from nearly every walk of life imaginable--each with different backgrounds, different interests, and different beliefs. There is a place for everyone at MDS; anyone, be it a scholar or

an athlete, an artist or a writer, can find his or her niche at Mount de Sales. With diversity usually comes conflict. However, everyone is respected at MDS. Although no world is perfect, the Mount de Sales world manages to come pretty close.

"We're big; we're bad; we're wearing blue...we're juniors!" This rowdy group of fellows shows class spirit and pose for a picture.

"Wow, ten tater tots! You are good at this!" Mrs. Able proves to Mrs. Hatcher that you're never too grown-up to play chubby bunny!



World Is Made Of



Bound and Determined

♦ "I should have studied harder for this test." Andrew Leetle looks quizzically forward, hoping the right answer will pop in his head.



♦ "Sunshine, birds, and trees are so beautiful." Brittany Lynch ponders nature while she sits on a grassy knoll in front of the school.

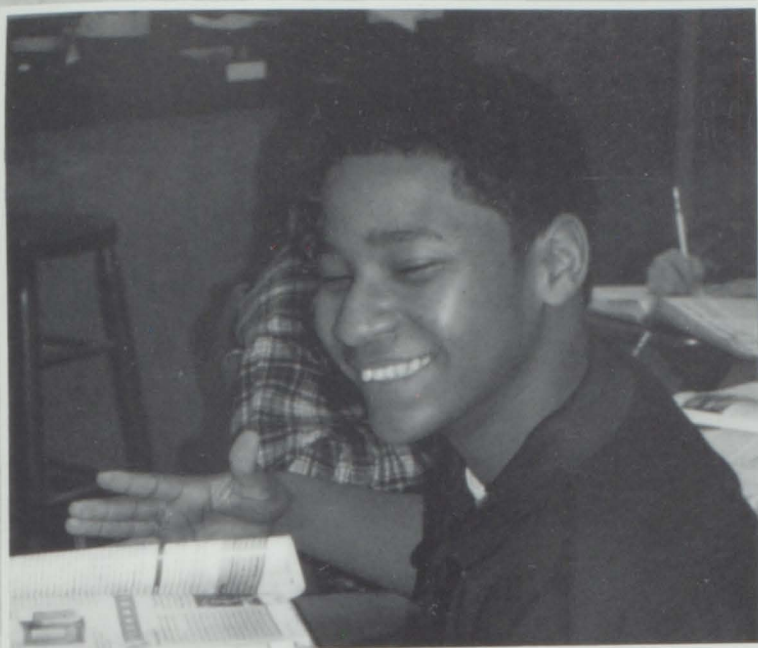


♦ "What now? All I want to do is turn my test in." Kimberly Rockmore stops in her tracks as Mrs. Sinksen scares her with the camera.



♦ "This manicure is awful. My nail polish is chipping off." Julia Doolittle concentrates on her nails while she awaits her next class.





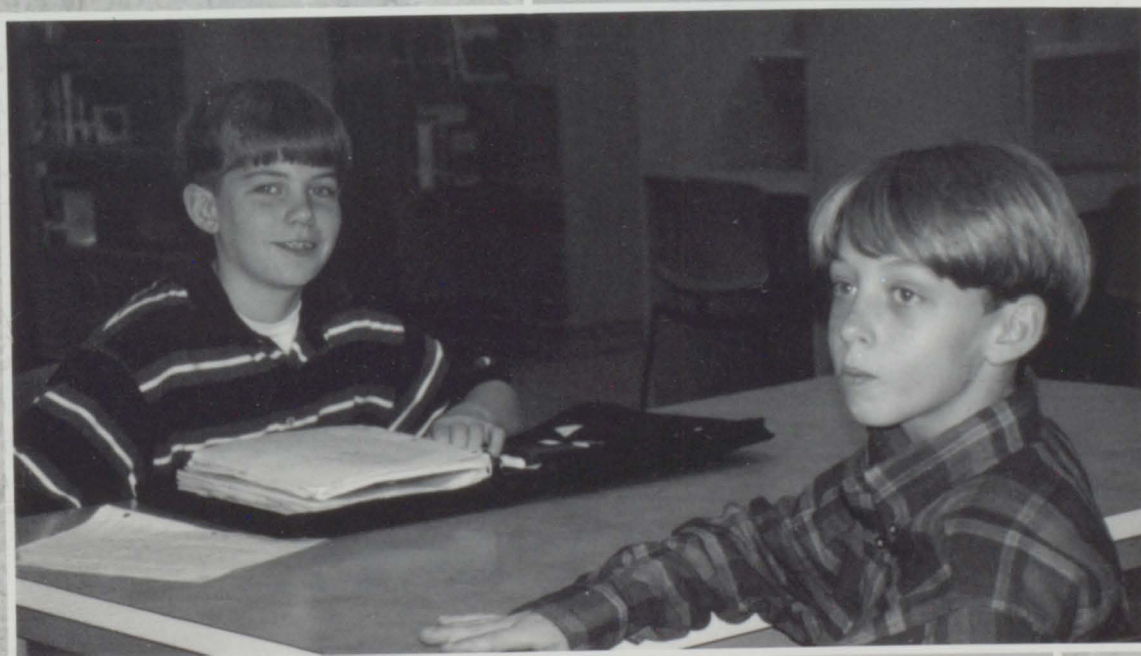
♦ "How many times do I have to explain it before you finally understand?" Virgil Watkins tries to explain the homework to his classmates.



♦ "Help me hang these banners, or you can't take my picture." Kristin Williamson asks for the photographer's help as she hangs banners.



♦ "It might be risky, but I have a plan." Brandi Dent and Dustin Fordham plan a safe route from the assembly back to homeroom.



♦ "Hypothetically speaking, the first answer is right. In my opinion, the last answer is right." Whitney Misch explains her answer.

♦ "We weren't talking. In fact, I've never seen this guy before in my life!" Bryan Hutto and Brandt Orr try their best to look innocent.

Megan Allen
Caroline Annandale
Andy Arena
Justin Banks
Andy Blum



Hannah Bradley
Kristin Bryant
Sarah Burch
Matthew Burns
Michelle Cames



Matt Carrigan
Josh Chafin
Katie Coates
Jon Cochran
Erin Coleman



Wright Coleman
Laura Conway
Haley Crawford
Kristen Croom
Jeff Dadisman



Sarah DeLoach
Brandi Dent
Nick Dermatas
Emily Dessem
Julia Doolittle



Naseem Duval
Courtney Edington
Autumn Ethridge
Nick Ewing
Amy Faircloth



Katie Fennell
Dustin Fordham
Jessica Freeman
Audra George
Jason Glow



Changing Places,



Michael Grimsley
Hamilton Hardison
Sarah Harmon
Ashley Harrison
Scott Hatcher



Lea Hattaway
Megan Hickman
Whitney Hooks
Brandon Hughes
Bryan Hutto



Kelly Hutto
Clifford Jance
Tala Katner
Kimberly Kelsey
Helen King



Jonathan Koetter
Amy Laughter
Jennifer Leverett
Katie Leverett
Andrew Liedle



Mike Lopapa
Benjamin Lunsford
Brittany Lynch
Mike Madison
Kevin Matovu



Ryohei Matsumoto
Lee Matthews IV
Colby Mayers
Brian McBrearty
Kelli McRae



Whitney Misch
Ben Mishra
Caitlin Murphy
Laura Nickels
Brandt Orr

Changing Faces

Charley Oxley
Ben Pierce
Christina Price
Marquita Redd
Lindsay Richardson
Matthew Richardson



Tabatha Roberson
Kimberly Rockmore
Maria Rouse
Lydia Sewell
Shelby Smith
Spencer Smith
Ashley Spillers



Laura Stanley
Anna Stiff
Shane Stokes
Steven Stone
Alicia Stramiello
Allen Stroupe
Cindy Strowbridge
Sam Strowbridge



Skyler Stull
Kristin Taylor
James Taylor
Kimberly Thomas
Gina Trentadue
Daniel Tucker
Virgil Watkins



Katherine Whittington
Matt Williams
Kristen Williamson
Sean Wilson
Laura Wood
Sandy Worden



"Sometimes science drives me nuts!" Seventh grader Nick Dermatas, ready for a break, clowns around in science for a moment.



"Let us pray that I do not lose my place!" Maria Rouse concentrates and does a fine job guiding the students and faculty at Mass.

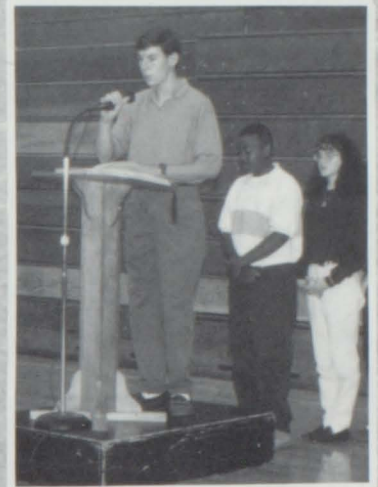
"Oh no, the seniors are up again! They always steal the attention!" Scott Hatcher and Mrs. Peery wait patiently for their turn.

More Than Meets the Eye

Rising Talent



"Whoever can twist their hand into the most malformed position wins!" Chad Folsom and Phillip Raines amuse themselves after school.



Oh no, everyone is staring at me!" Ryan Leanord notices that everyone is listening intently to his prayer during a mass at school.



"Zinga, Zinga, Za" is heard throughout the gym as the eighth grade warms up to sing for the annual Grandparents Day celebration.

"Ouch, that pyramid hurt!" Terri Tyson regrets that she had signed up for the pyramid but she is glad she has shown her class spirit.



"Come on everybody, show your Cavalier spirit!" Sarah Harrison gets the crowd warmed up at a pep rally for an upcoming game.

Stacy Adams
Natalie Andrews
Blake Ballard
Michelle Bentley
Jonathan Blankenship Jr.



Land Bonner
Julia Brost-Clark
Nick Brown
Stephen Burch
Ozzy Campos



Marilee Carroll
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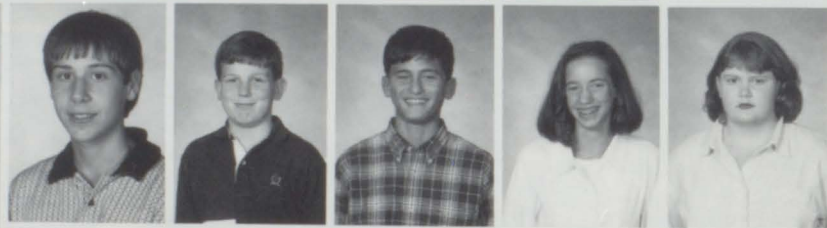
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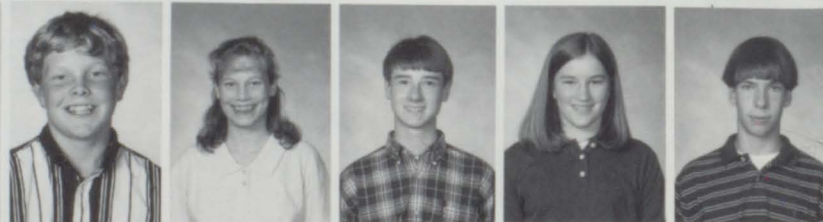
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Will Dowling
Amanda Ferrara



Chad Folsom
David Garcia
Carl Garofalo
Lindsey Gaskins
Margo Gentry



Brandon Godson
Brittany Graham
Ed Grisamore
Kate Haney
Clint Harrison



New Friends



Sarah Harrison
Christy Hatton
Brittney Heath
Emily Hernandez
Jennifer Herndon



Lindsey Holder
John Hurley
Adreanna Jackson
Janelle Joe
Becky Kersey



Karen Klingelhofer
Jonathan Lankford
Lauren LeBlanc
Ryan Leonard
Chris Lockwood



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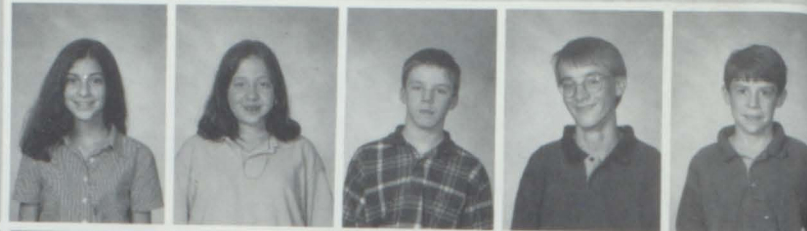
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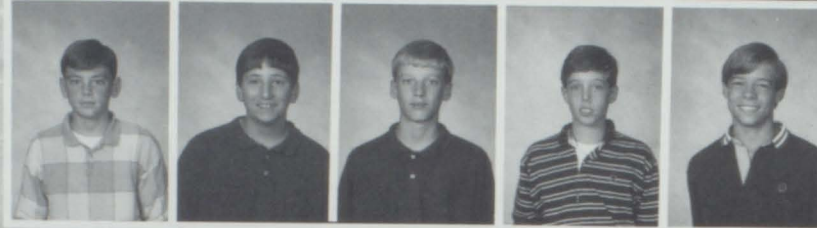
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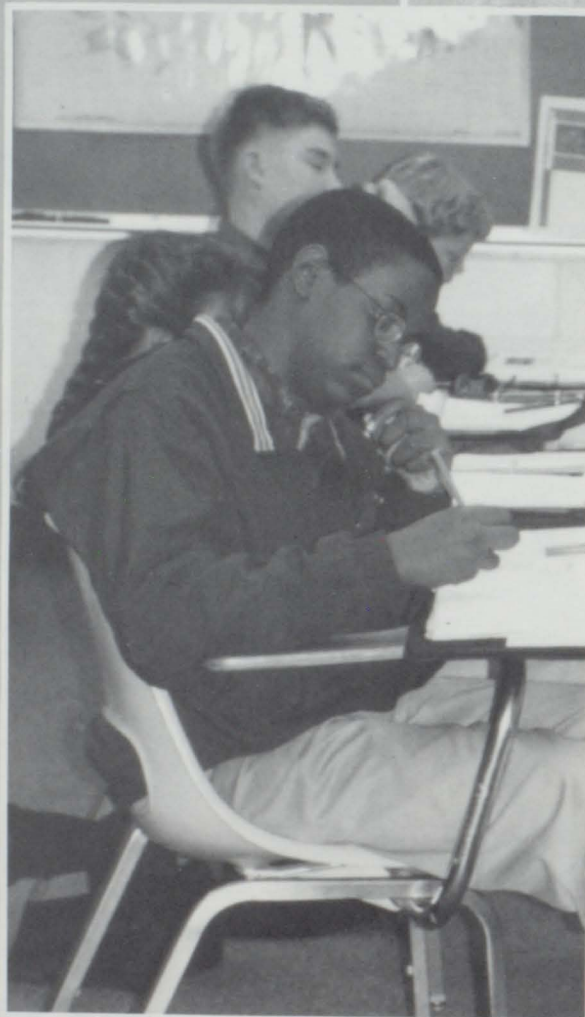
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Cam Snow



Ren Stanley
Chad Stefano
Mike Stone
Spencer Stull
Kevin Summers



◆ "Hurry up, take the picture so I can finish." Timmy Waterman takes a quick break from his work to smile.



◆ "I can't answer these math problems. I need help." Dwight McGee tries to figure out his math work.



◆ "I can conquer the world with my crayon!" Phillip Raines looks up from his work to give a quick glance.





Eden Taylor
Rashad Tharpe
Keri Beth Tidmore
J.B. Trentadue

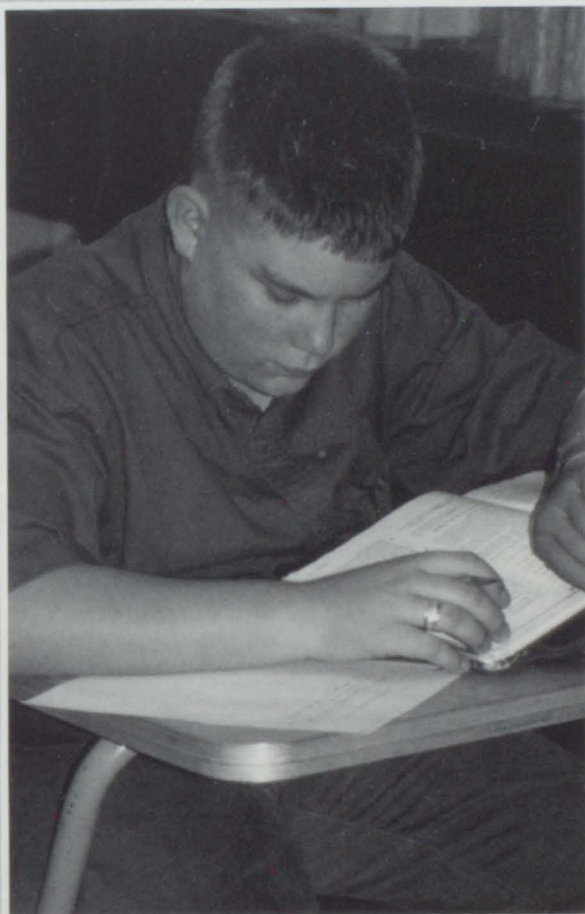


Terri Tyson
Phillip Walkemeyer
Kelly Wall
Ben Washburn
Timmy Waterman



Rachel Watts
Laura Wilhelm
Dallas Williams
Jordan Wilson

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◆ "If I look at this paper long enough, I know the answer should come to me." Dallas Williams muses.

◆ "What's so funny?" Jamie Cribb quietly chuckles during study hall to pass the time.



◆ "What do you want?" Jenny Shoupe looks up to find a camera in her face and our ever present photographer.



◆ "O.K. doughnut it's just you and me now." Jessica Deep and Janelle Joe carefully eat their treats.

On Common Ground

♦ "Well, you see, when they start chanting things, it is a cheer." Melissa Rosa explains the pep rallies to Amanda Merritt.

♦ Do you like this new shade on me? Natalie Cortes, Erica Arena, and Dyana Davis take time from class to discuss less stressful issues.

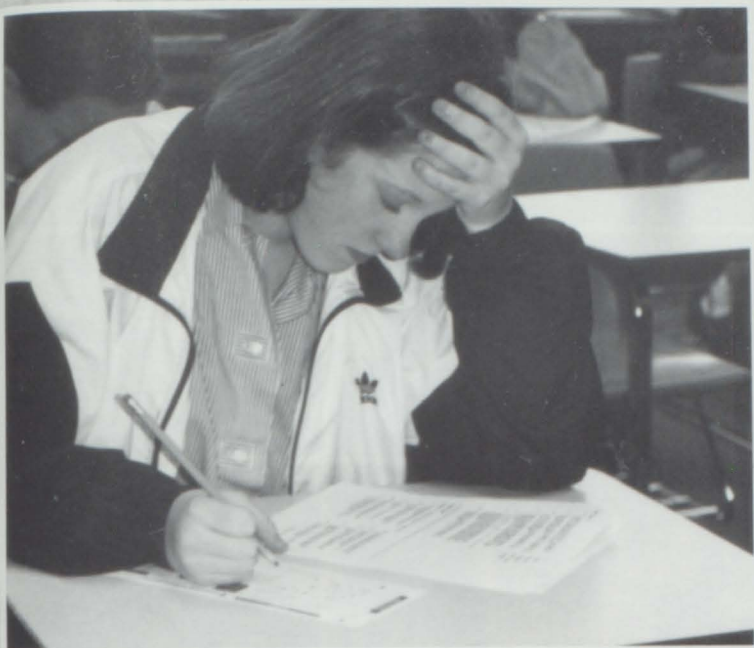


♦ "Hey Freshmen! Are you ready?" This bunch of Freshmen seems to have a lot of class spirit and enthusiasm at the assemblies.



♦ "Hey! Are you looking at ME?" R.P. Rider is trying to finish his homework when he realizes that someone has been watching him.



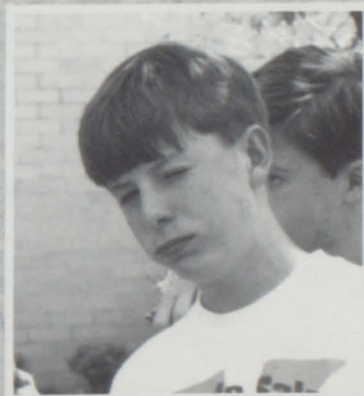


♦ "Epiphany, epiphany. Is there such a thing?" Tabatha LeMaster gazes thoughtfully and hopes that the answer will come to her.



♦ "Ha Ha. Just wait until they see what I've got up my sleeve." John Cossens looks mischievous as he runs his sly plan through his head.

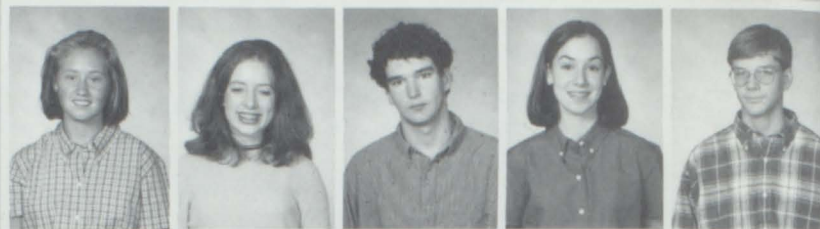
♦ "Don't give that thing to me!" Molly Hefner cringes as Sean Coleman and Ben Jones try to hand off the baby turkey that was found.



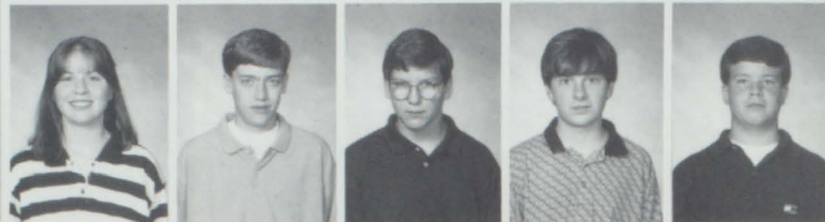
♦ "Look closely into my eyes. I've got you trapped in my hypnotic spell." Matt McBride tries to put the cameraperson under his spell.

♦ "As if!" Katherine Coxon plays the role of a cheerleader as Sherry Long holds the script during the Freshman skit.

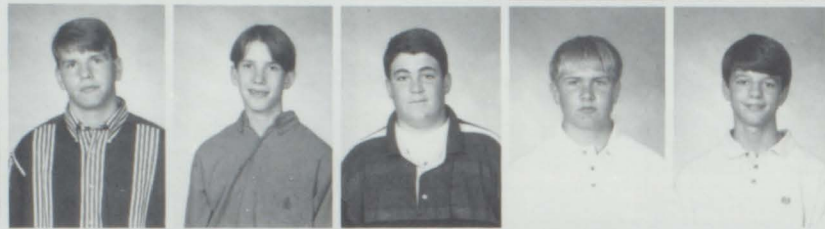
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Robert Brown
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Rob Chandler
Sean Coleman
Robert Connely



Micah Cooper
Natalie Cortes
John Cossens
Brandi Coulter
Katherine Coxon



Jarumi Crooks
Lucy Crosby
Ross Crumbley
Zach Dadisman
Dyana Davis



Jamie Davis
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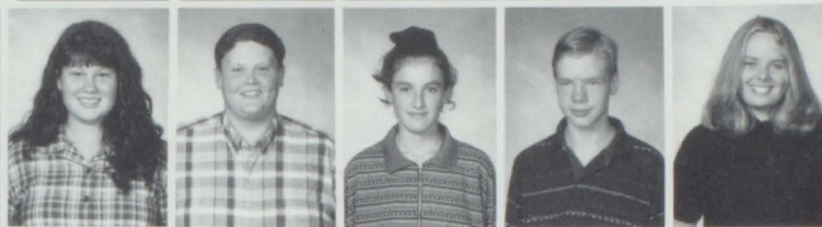
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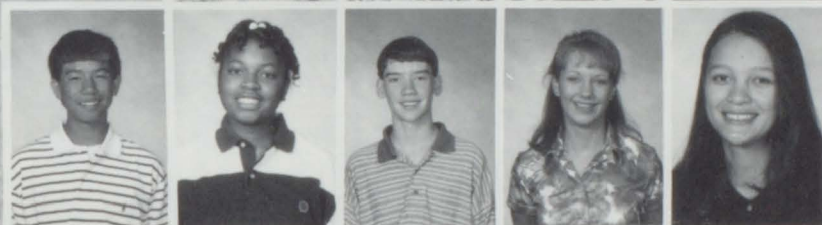
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Jim Hitchcock
Ben Huffman
Autumn
Huntsinger
Anne Hurley



Jared Intaphan
Rokita Johnson
Benjamin Jones
Jennifer Jones
Clare Katner



Travis Keen
Melody Kirkland
Andy Knight
Adam Koetter
Tabatha LeMaster



Christina Leslein
Lori Leslie
Sherry Long
John Lynch
Janna Mason

New Adventure

Meryl-leigh Mason
John McBrearty
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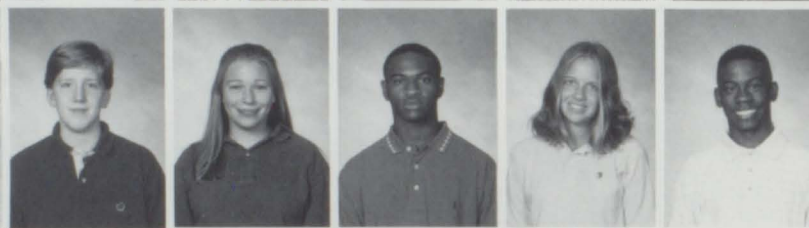
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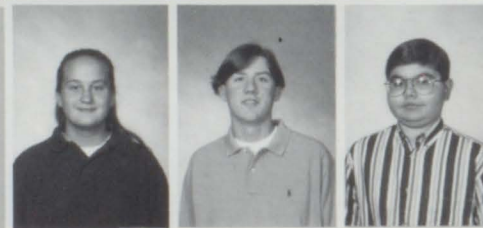
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Jennifer Puckett



David Puryear
Rebecca Raffield
Xavier Randall
Jennifer Ray
Marques Redd



Rebecca Reese
Nick Richardson
R. P. Rider



Matthew Robinson
Melissa Rosa



♦ Erica Arena
and Chris Burch
are obviously
morning
people. The
smiles on their
faces in
homeroom give
it all away.

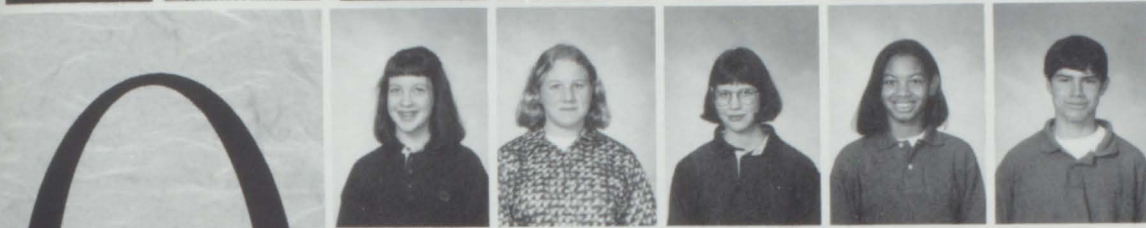




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Adam Stafford



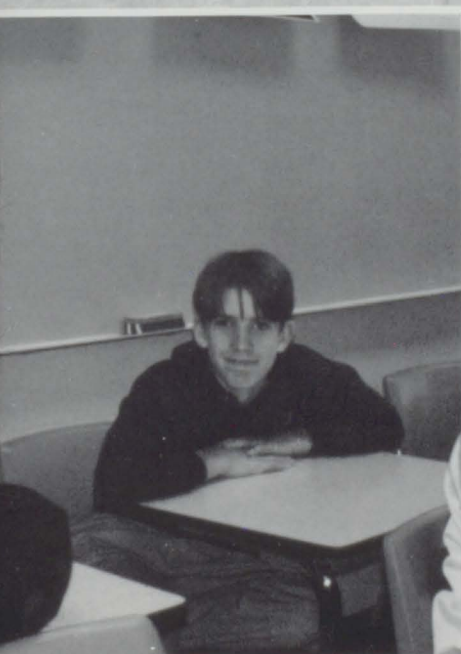
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Benjamin Vidrine
Ryan Wade
Meg Walters
Melissa Washburn
Chrissy Waterman



Jane Wooley
Kevin Wright
John Zebell



◆ This group of freshmen shows how much fun Mrs. Sinksen's class is.

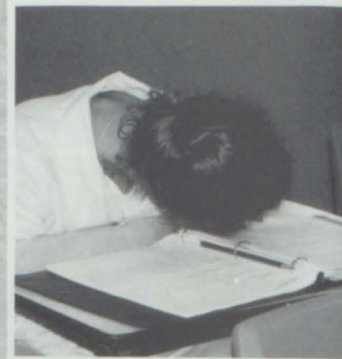


◆ "Looky here!" Lindsey Mummert holds the future principal of MDS.

◆ A group of freshmen is taking a break to show us their smiles.



◆ "I'm exhausted." Jane Woo tries to regain some energy.



◆ "He's gonna spew!" Matt M. Bride can hardly contain his drink.



♦ "We're little angels." Clare Katner and Emily Pritchett.

♦ "It was so easy." Molly Hefner and Gretchen Fetzer talk about work.



♦ "Mmmm. Dis is good!" Jonathan Ducote stuffs food in his mouth.

♦ "It's that look again!" Matt McBride and Diana Scarborough talk.



♦ "What are you up to?" Alex Attaway shows us his mischievous grin.

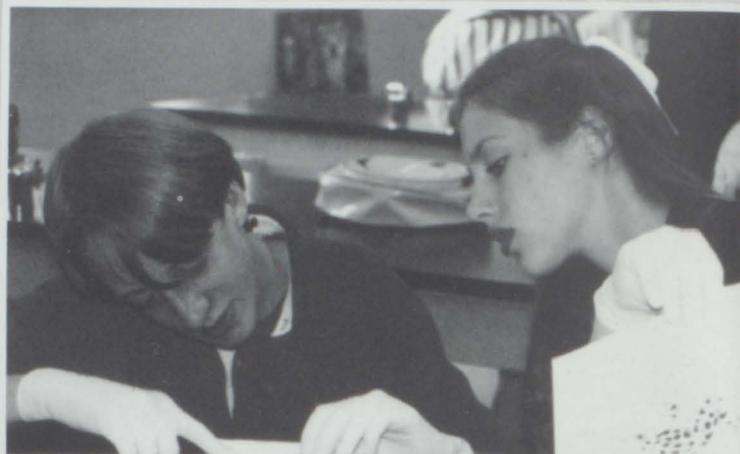
♦ "Strike a pose." This bunch of freshmen want their picture taken.

In the Middle

♦ "Go, go get the ball!" Sophomores John LeBlanc, Tim Finney, and Brett Turner enjoy watching an exciting Cavalier football game.



♦ "Yuck, I'll let you do the cutting Brinson!" Emily Andrews watches as her lab partner does the dirty work for their project.

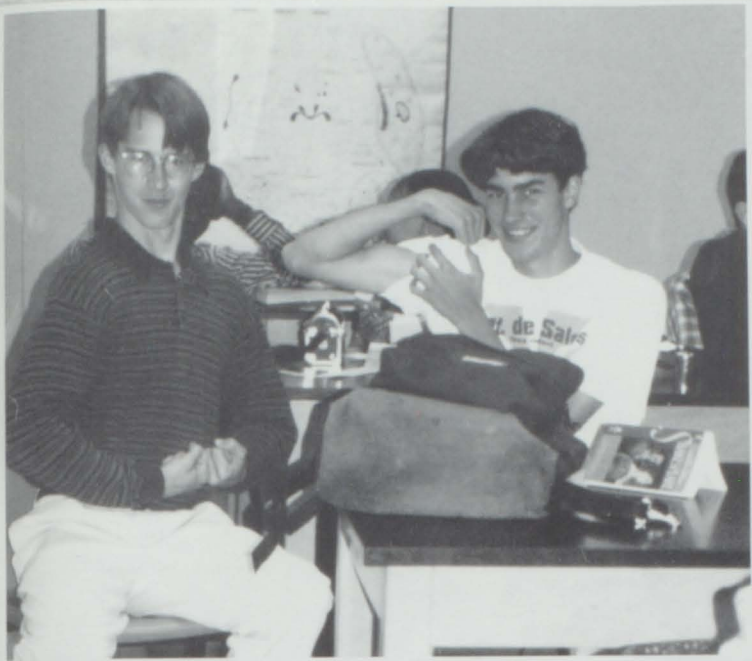


♦ "This is our favorite time of the day for rest and relaxation!" Beth Tamboli and Michelle Black enjoy lunch together at school.



♦ "Another day at another assembly. We love these things." Matt Graycheck and Sara Hill enjoy another day in an assembly without classes.





♦ "Check out these bulging biceps!" Chris Carrigan and Thomas Annandale show off their muscles. Careful guys, don't hurt yourselves.



♣ "These donuts are not only tasty and fresh ... they're free too!" John Tripp is so excited, he can barely contain himself while he eats.



♦ "I should have studied for that test last night." Jeffrey Crumbley crams for a test coming up while Gabriel Azar sits by and laughs.



♣ "Watch your step Shell ... Don't fall down." Shell Kurzen chuckles at herself as she trips over absolutely nothing in her way.

♦ "So we need this book, right? Or is it another one?" D'mya Carswell tries to sort out her schedule, but is not having much luck.

Jonathan Akin
Connie Alman
Emily Andrews
Wayne Andrews
Thomas Annandale



Missy Arcand
Lillie Austin
Gabriel Azar
Katie Bentley
Michelle Black



Jennifer Blankenship
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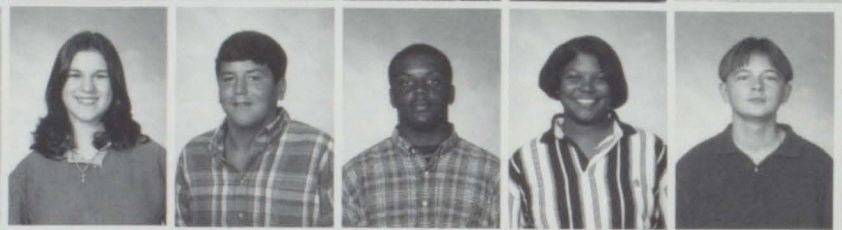
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John D. Cassidy



Summer Causey
Elizabeth Coleman
Michelle Craig
Jamie Crawford
Jeffrey Crumbley



Mary Daigle
Stefano Danese
Donovan Davis
Lashandra Davis
Brad Deep



Kelly Dessart
Holly Dugas
Chad Elliott
Tim Finney
Jessica Garcia



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Having The Time



Marla Geddis
Matthew Graycheck
Chad Green
David Grinstead
Julia Hall



Kristin Harris
Will Hefner
Sara Hill
Eric Hogue
Chris Howard

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John Michael Howell
Erin Huellemeier
Jennifer Jaudon
Brian Jennings
Amanda Jensen



Brandon Jolley
Luke Knight
Shell Kurzen
John LeBlanc
Alison Lewis



April Lewis
Vernon Logan
Brad Lynch
Juan Martinez
Lena Mathis



Suzanne Mattox
Katie Mayers
Bradley McClung
Brennan McGoldrick
Carl Merschat



Taj Middleton
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Of Our Lives

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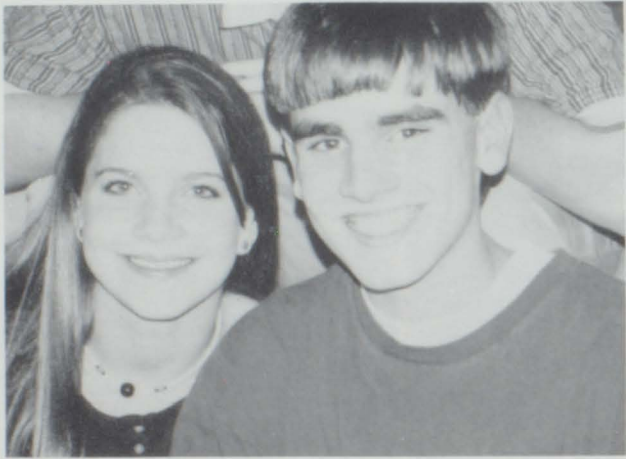
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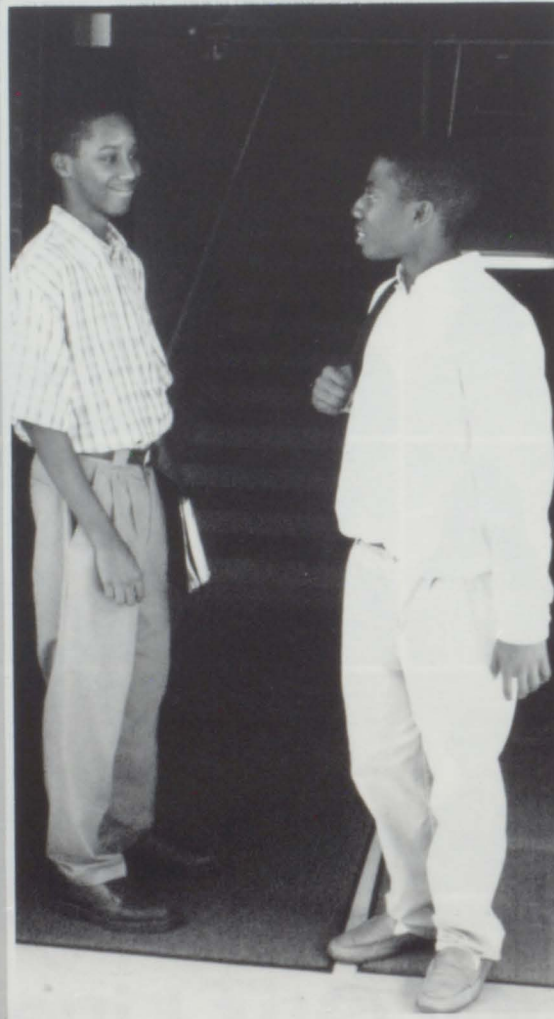
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Ricky Solomon
Rashida Stanley
Sarah Stiff



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♣ "There's nothing like a good friend and a good football game!" Sara Hill and Brennan McGoldrick share a laugh.



♣ "Hey, haven't I seen you before?" Brandon Jolley and Vernon Logan recognize each other outside the new building.



♣ "Those don't look like students!" Vance Bumgardner, Brian Jennings, and Juan Martinez are monsters for the day.





Jessica Stinson
Rebecca Stokes
Beth Tamboli
Andrea Tice
Michael Tran

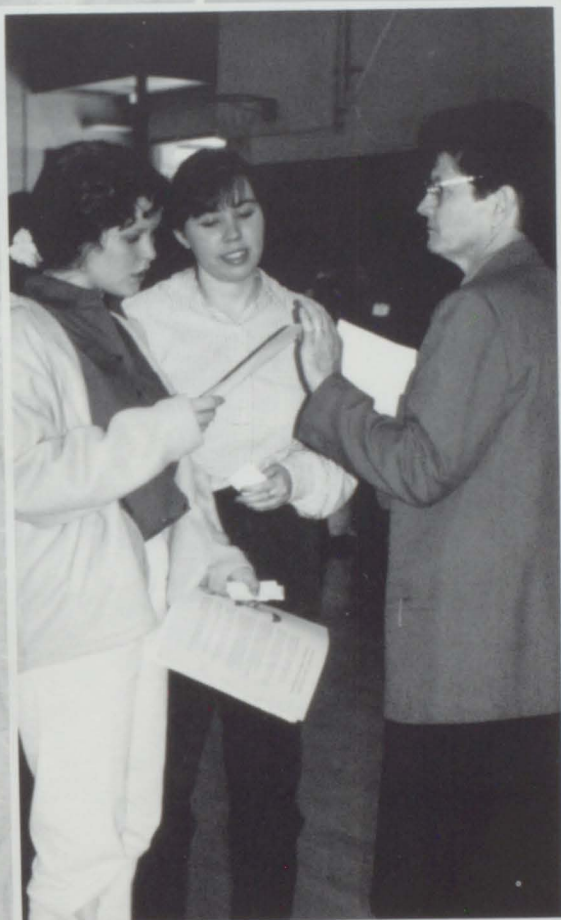


John Tripp
Brett Turner
Dennisha Vinson
Michael Walton
Nathan Williams
Leslie Witherington

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Kelly Wolfenbarger
Shantanese Wornum-Miller
Leslee Worrell
Landon Worthy
Jessica McDaniel



♦ "You want me to do what?" Jennifer Blankenship and Katie Mayers listen as Sister G. gives them expert advice.

♦ "Spanish is quite intriguing. Let's go over it one more time." John D. Cassidy and Brad Lynch cram for a test.



♦ "Double the fun!" Leslee Worell and Kris Harris should audition for the next Doublemint Gum commercial.



♦ Something must be pretty funny..or they're avoiding the camera! (T. Finney, B. Turner, C. Elliott, and W. Hefner)



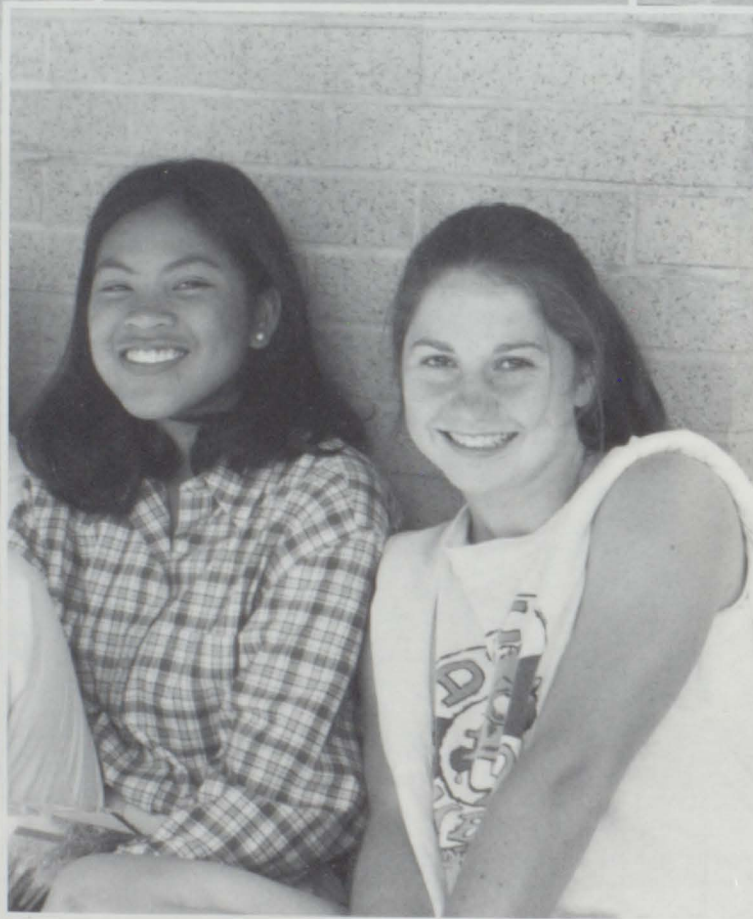


♣ "We're the future." Turner Oppy, Jonathan Canady, and Donovan Davis.



♣ "I'll take a short break." Marla Geddis enjoys a moment of peace.

♣ "Say cheese!" Andrea Tice and Laura Perazzola show off their smiles.



♣ "I can eat my pencil." Bradley McClung desperately tries to think.



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♣ "What's behind your back?" Stephano Denese teases his friends.



◆ "You want this disk?" Brad Lynch taunts Brennan McGoldrick.



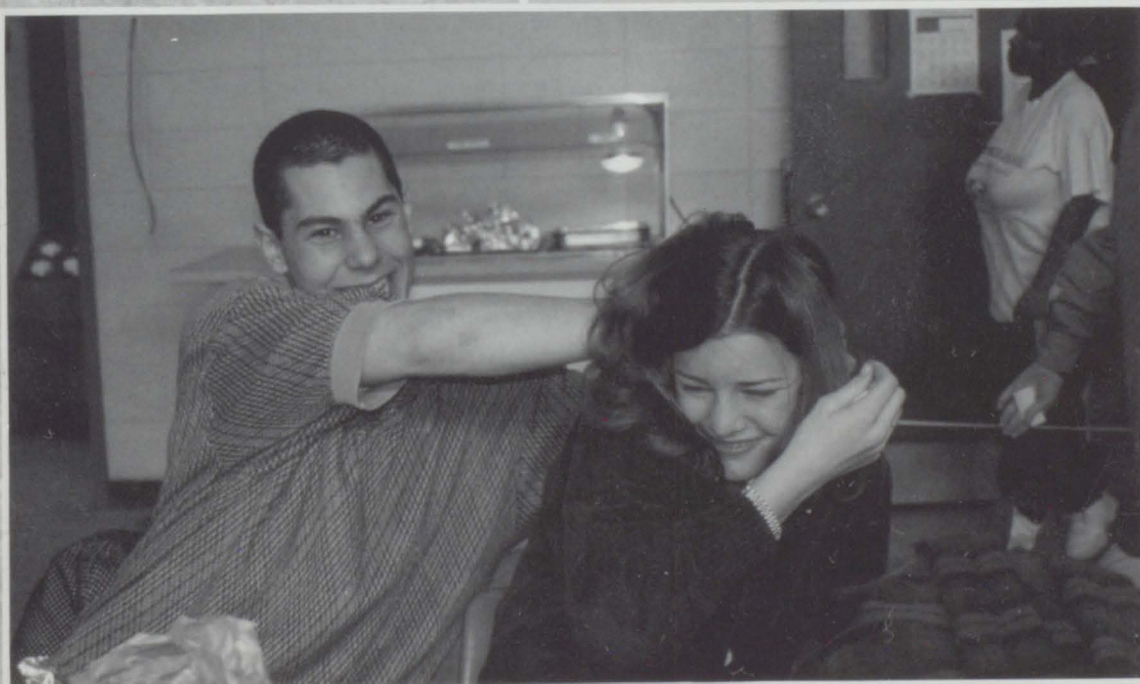
◆ "The Ghostbusters!" This group of girls show off their costumes.

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◆ "I love yearbook!" Holly Dugas waits for someone to direct her.

◆ "What a beautiful day!" Sophomores enjoy a lunch with their parents.



◆ "I am getting sleepy." John Michael Pearce tries to stay awake.

◆ "Don't tickle me!" Erin Huellemeier tries to push James Prigatano.

In a World of Our Own

♦ "We look so short when we stand beside her!" Katie Chow and Johnny Lamb stand beside Betsy Washburn to show their difference in height.

♦ "Hey Hector, how do you say...?" Junior Mathis Coxon is very anxious to learn all about the Spanish language from Hector Gonzalez.

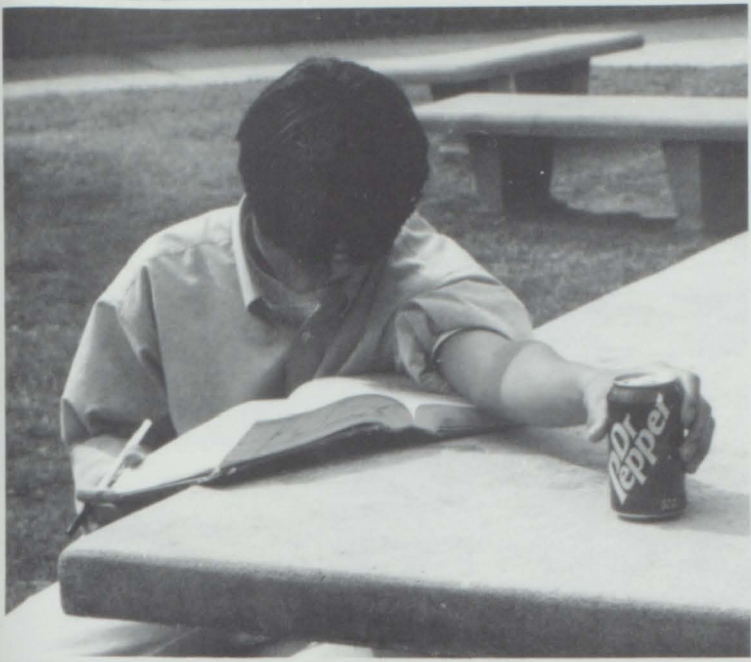


♦ "Together we are... THE PLANE-TEERS!" This group of juniors know that if they stay together, they can make the world a better place.



♦ "Future Cavaliers of America" Dennis Matovu presents his little brother to the audience at Fun Night. Someday, he'll be at MDS.





♦ "Must - drink - this - Dr. Pepper - before - I - fall - asleep." Teddy Katner tries to stay awake as he finishes his homework.



♦ "We promise this picture will be worth a fortune later on." Gigi Denson and Mia Armstrong know that they will be famous in the future.

♦ "Godzilla comes to destroy the prince's castle!" Paul Kirkland finally gets to play out his fantasy as Master of the Universe.



♦ "Aquafresh makes your smile beautiful!" Juniors Tiffany Domingos and Lindsay Dessem are sure their smiles can outshine anyone else's.

♦ "Together We Stand, Divided We Fall! The best of friends forever." This group of junior girls displays their friendship at Fun Night.

Mia Armstrong
Kevin Balkcom
Lee Barrineau
Thomas Bell
David Berndt



Patty Bieger
DaVonne Bivins
Corlee Blum
Beth Bollinger
Jason Boney



Jason Borden
Tab Burney
Christy Burress
LaKeesa Butler
Chad Cavender



Elizabeth Chapman
Philip Cheshire
Katy Chow
Christina Clark
Brooks Coates



Angie Cook
Barbara Copeland
Mathis Coxon
James Crawford
Darci Davidson



Danielle Davis
Eric Davis
Matt DeFore
Carlos Denson
Gevonka Denson



Adam Deperrodil
Califf Dickerson
Tiffany Domingos
Amanda Evans
Paul Filush



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Reflections



Megan Floyd
Adam Ford
Jesse Fortson
Carrie Frank
Charles Frey



David Furtney
Hector Gonzalez
Ben Hale
Caitlin Hickey
Joseph Hicks



Matt Hodler
Jon Howard
David Jones
Lesley Anne Jordan
Teddy Katner



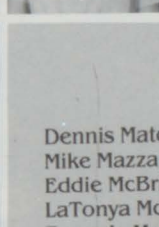
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Jason Koch



Mike Kusar
Johnny Lamb
Justin Leslein
Lance Linebaugh
Andrew Lizek



Britton Lockhart
Jeanie Logan
Lance Lyde
Franklin Mack
Alexis Mason



Dennis Matovu
Mike Mazza
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LaTonya McClendon
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Of Days Past

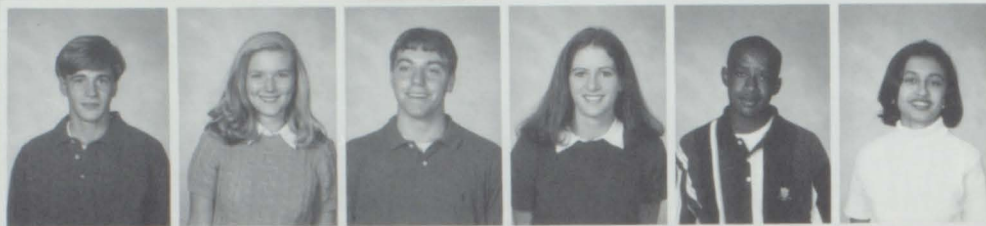
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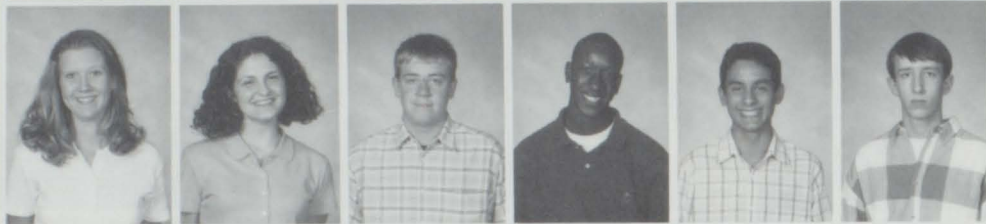
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Carrie Pierce
Armond Power
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Kimmie Rankin
Lisa Reeves
Ross Ryan
Marq Sams
Marcos Sanchez
Sam Singer



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♣ "All for one and one for all!" C. Denson, J. Boney, and K. Balkcom always stick together.



♠ "Dear God, please help me clean up this mess." Katy Chow pleads divine intervention.

♦ "Justin, was the joke that funny?" Chris V., Justin L., and Jesse F. provide comic relief.



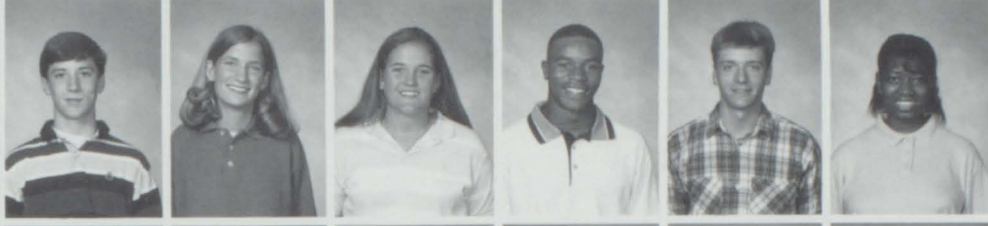
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Somer Stafford
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Brooke Stone
Morgan Stone
Warren Stramiello



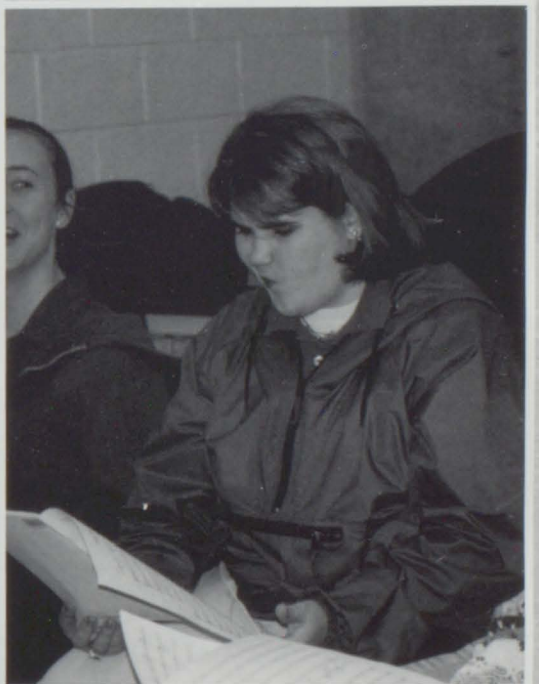
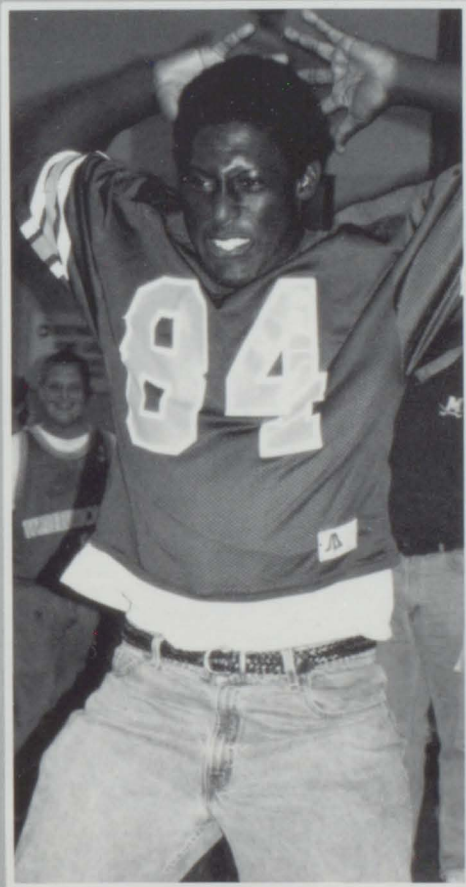
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Whitney Wimberly
Jeremy Wisdom
Trish Yarbrough
Robert Zimmerman



♣ "There is no way I can sing this high!" Lesley Anne scans the new song that she has received.
♣ "I am the man!" Edward Kendrick shows everyone his football stance as he prepares for the game.

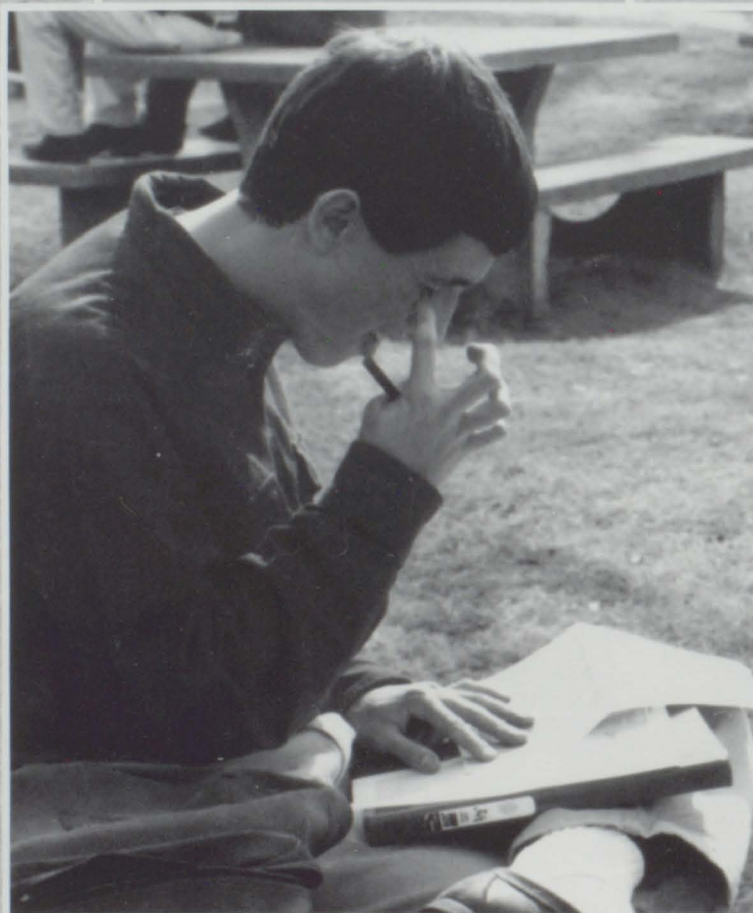


◆ It's just a crazy bunch of juniors enjoying a break in their day.

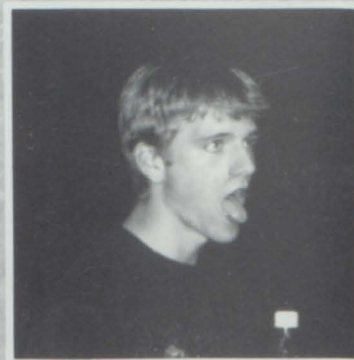


◆ Catherine Stroupe must be hiding something behind that smile.

◆ Watch Paul Filush make his finger disappear into his eye.



◆ "Aaahhh!" Ben Wilhelm tries to impress the girls with his charm.



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◆ Lindsay Misch and her calculator make a great team in Trigonometry.

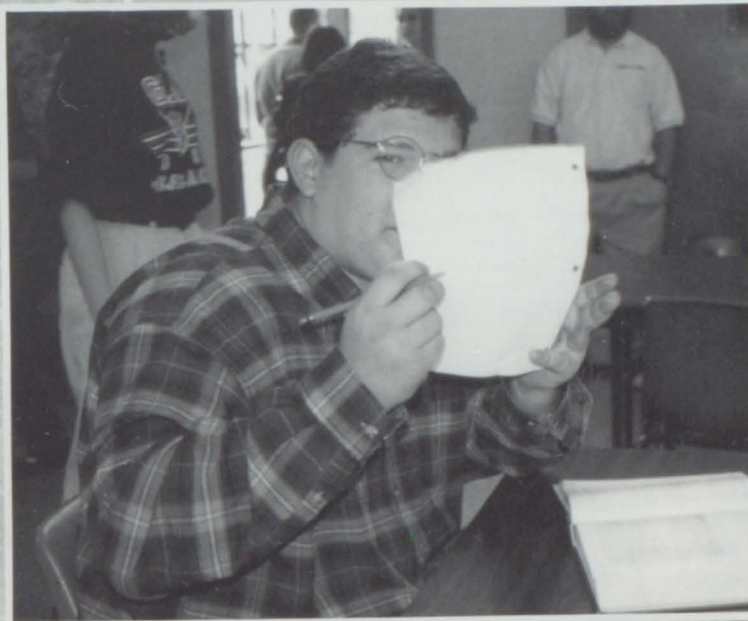


◆ Hey it's the Party of Five! These juniors love lunch time together.

◆ "Don't take our picture!" Warren Stramiello and Bill Tice.

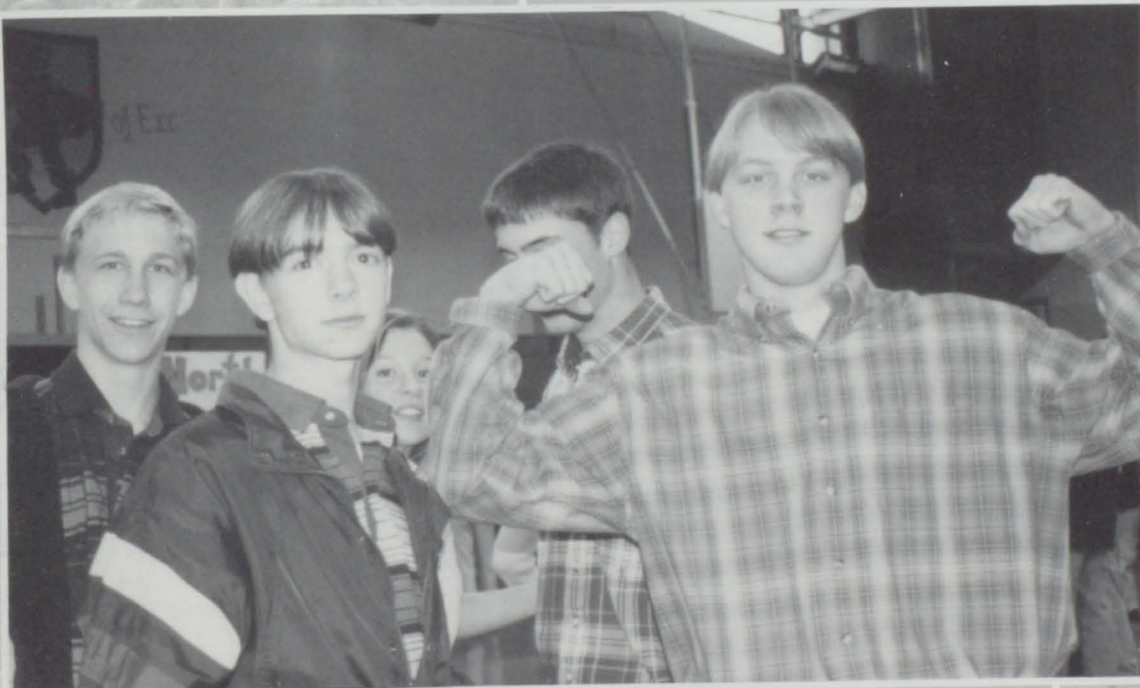


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◆ "What is so funny?" Somer Stafford starts off the day the right way.

◆ "No peeking!" Mike Kuzar quickly hides his formula for invisibility.



◆ Don't you wish your smile was as pretty as Kimmie Rankin's?

◆ Showing off, Kevin Balkcom thinks he's the big man on campus.

Sharing Our Knowledge

"Okay, this is what happened" Mr. Loy has a chat about his long day with fellow faculty members Miss Copelan and Mrs. Sizemore.

"Why is the mouse my responsibility?" Mr. Schindler is about to send his mouse through a maze that a student created for class.



"Mrs. Sinksen, not you again!" Biology teacher Mrs. Dermatas takes time from her planning to smile for yet another picture.



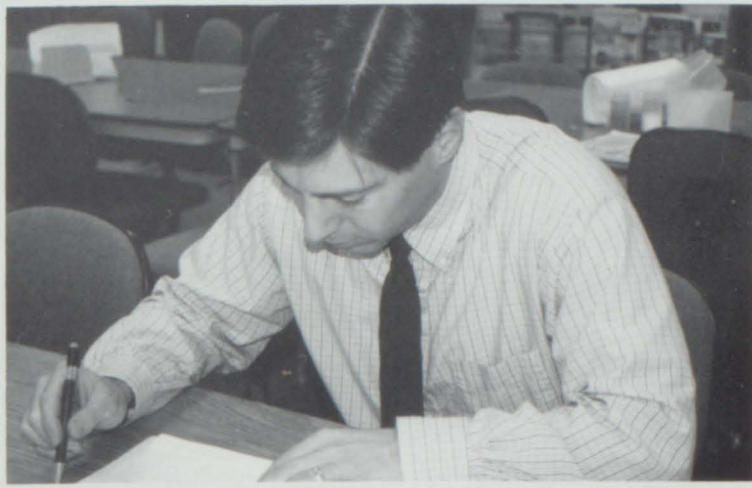
"It's the greatest time of the year." Thinking of plans for Christmas, Mrs. Castresana doesn't notice that she is being photographed.

"Help me Mrs. Claxton, I dropped my papers!" Mrs. Timms straightens up her forms while Mrs. Claxton smiles for the camera.



♦ "This lunch is delicious!" Mrs. Cortes and Coach Slocum take time out of their busy schedules for good food and conversation.

♦ "Must get these graded ... losing strength." Mr. Sherwood checks tests, for soon he'll be bombarded with the question "Tests graded?"



♣ "Hey people, pay attention. This might save your life one day." Mrs. Bentley stresses the importance of science to her class.



♦ "Huh, what was that all about?" Mr. Landrum can't believe the story a student just told him while they sit together outside.

♦ "Concentrate! Pull harder! We must win!" Various male faculty members at MDS take on the senior boys in tug-of-war at Fun Night.

Guiding The Way



Sister Mary Rosina,
R.S.M.
President



Terrence G. Mermann
Principal



Chester Pierce
Vice-Principal, Varsity
Baseball, JV Football



Sister Geraldnye
Yerg, O.P.
Middle School
Coordinator



Patti Able
School Secretary



Nancy Allen
Debate,
Contemporary
Literature, Library
Assistant



Melanie Bentley
Math, Physical
Science, Math Counts



♣ "Welcome to Transylvania!" The Middle School faculty shows off their Homecoming spirit.



♣ "Three, Two, One, time's up!" Mr. Brown keeps watch as time runs out to do math problems.



Lee Boone
English IV



Travis Brown
Algebra, Math IV,
Varsity Boys'
Basketball, Softball,
Baseball



Linda Cardwell
Development Office
Secretary



Eileen Carlson
World Geography,
American History,
Builder's Club



Barbara Castresana
Spanish II, III, IV,
Spanish Honor Society



Cameron Chiostergi
French, Asst. Soccer
Coach, Literary
Magazine



Jane Claxton
Guidance Counselor



Don Coates
Development
Director, Key Club,
Ambassadors



Ashley Copelan
Girl's P.E., B-Team
Softball, C-Team
Basketball



Janice Cortes
Administrative
Secretary



Mary Pat Dadisman
Life Science, Algebra,
'C' Cheerleaders, M.S.
Student Council

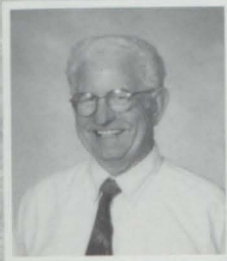
Q If you were not teaching here at Mt. de Sales Academy, what other occupation would you choose to pursue? Explain why.



Randy Davis
American Government, Psychology, Golf, Asst. Football



Emily Dermatas
Biology, Advanced Biology



Mike Garvin
Algebra I, Honors Calculus, Problem Solving, Math Team



Rob Garvin
Physical and Earth Sciences, Asst. Varsity Football, Track



Lynn Hutto
English, DeSales DeSpach



Joseph Landrum
Hebrew Scripture, Prophets, Peace and Justice, Mercy Volunteers



Tammy Martin
Computer Applications, Business Manager



Ron McLachlan
Physics, Chemistry, Academic Bowl, Science Bowl

A "I would probably be at home with my 2-year-old or doing something in the business field." Mrs. Bentley



A "I think I'd be a stuntman!" Mr. Parker



A "If I weren't a teacher, I would be a craft designer ... designing things other than yearbooks." Mrs. Sinksen



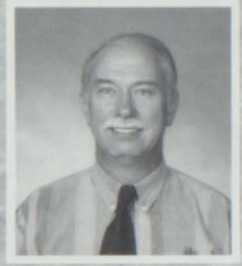
A "I probably wouldn't be working because I'd be going to school getting my advanced degree." Ms. Castresana



A "I would try to get a job at a national park. I love the thought of being outside all of the time." Mr. Landrum



Kevin Dockrell
Church History, Contemporary America, Economics, Debate



John Freeman
English, Drama, Journalism, Thespian Society



Lynn Hatcher
Math, Christian Scriptures, Varsity Softball and Basketball



Katherine Hatcher
Spanish, Asst. Softball, B-Team Girls' Basketball, Track



William Loy
Spanish I and II



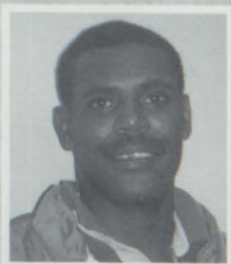
Joan Maril
Academic Support Services



Diane Mead
Art and A.P. Art, Art Honor Society, S.A.D.D.



Paul Midkiff
A.P. Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Boys' Tennis, Student Council



Michael Miles
Maintenance



Rebecca Mixon
Earth Science



Kirk Parker
American History, JV
Football, Girls' Tennis,
Environ. Club



Mary Francis Peery
Middle School
Guidance



Tony Pierce
Boys' P.E., Asst.
Varsity Football,
C-Team, B-Team
Baseball



Matt Schlinder
Geometry, Asst.
B-Team Boys' Soccer,
Asst. Girls' Basketball



Don Sherwood
Algebra, Statistics,
Asst. Varsity Football,
Varsity Basketball



Sue Sinksen
English, Yearbook



Sandy Sizemore
English, Christian
Scriptures, National
Junior Honor Society



♦ "Lunch is our favorite time of day!" Mrs. Weston and Coach Ken Garvin pose happily.

♣ "Forms, forms!" Mr. Matt Schlinder fills out a registration for "more forms."



Lindsey Skinner
French, Sex Ed.,
Sacraments,
Christology, French
Honor Society



Robert Slocum
Athletic
Director, Varsity
Football — Head
Coach, B-Team
Basketball



Tam Smith
American History,
Hebrew Scriptures,
Varsity Girls' Soccer



Amy Starks
Guidance Office
Secretary



Sandra Tate
English



Brenda Timms
Computer
Technology, Student
Council, Track, T.
Leaders



J. Scott Turner
World History,
Environmental Club



Michael Vullo
Librarian, National
Honor Society



Donna Washburn
Chorus, Prayer

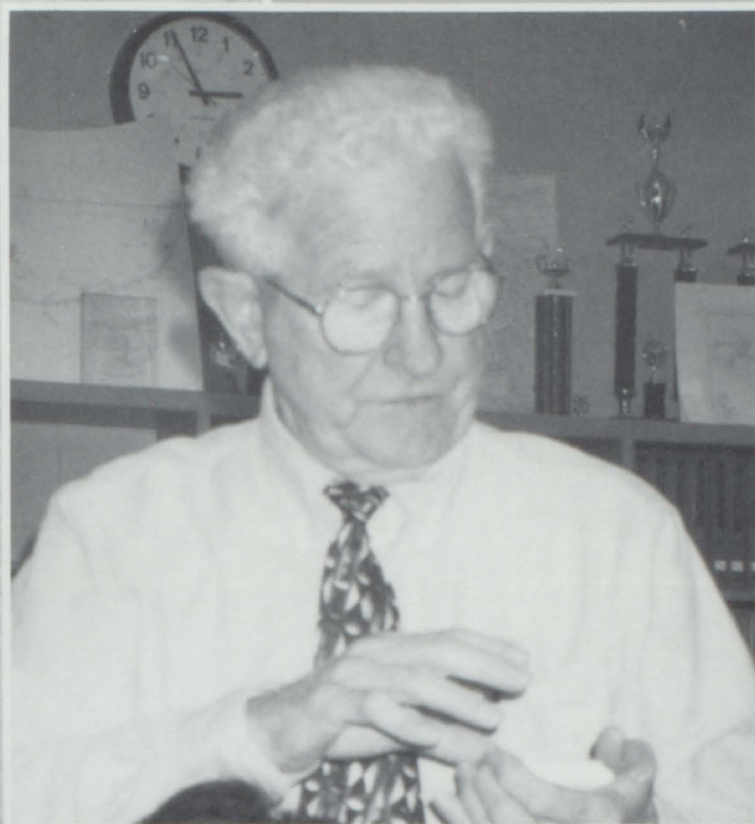
Preparing Others for the Future



Gwen Weston
Expository Writing,
Speech, Keyboarding
and Word Processing



Barbara Williams
Maintenance



♦ "Tah Dah! I can make the numbers appear!" Mr. Garvin uses calculator magic.

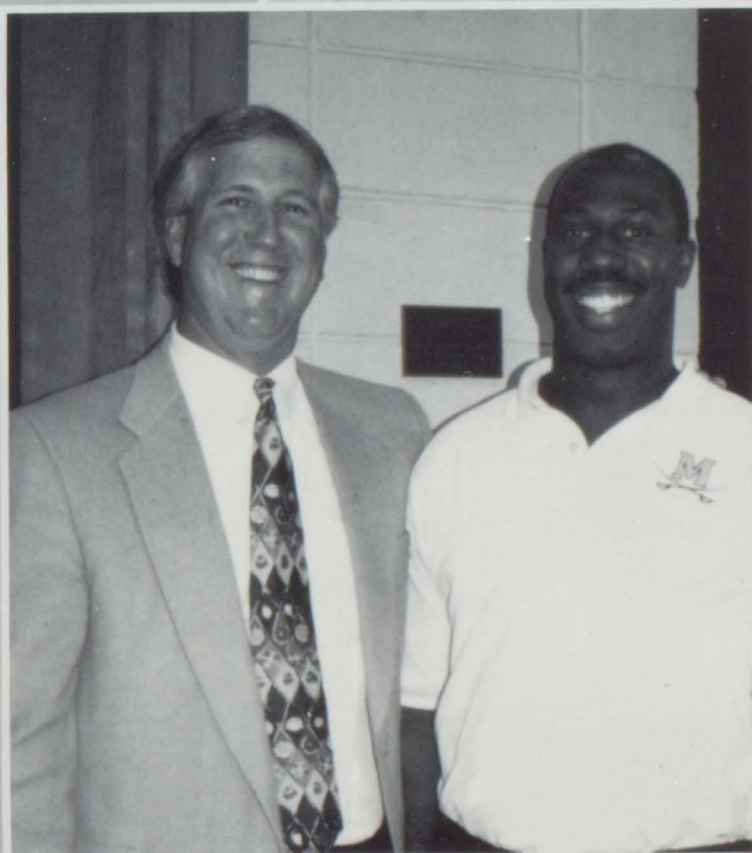
♦ "Ooga, ooga! I'm hungry!" Mr. Turner shows his students ancient hunting techniques.



Tommie Williams
Maintenance



"Teaching is when you help prepare somebody for the future by putting knowledge into their head and hopefully making a difference in that person's life." Rob Garvin



♦ Always the handyman, Mr. Fix-it, Coach Parker spends time fixing his desk.

♦ Mt. de Sales knows two of Georgia's best coaches, Ray Goff and Robert Slocum.



Molding the Minds of Tomorrow

"Mr. Schlindler has a great sense of humor and makes geometry interesting." Shan Davis

"English is a great course ... Mrs. Hutto creates a relaxed environment." Erica Talley

"Coach Tony Pierce is a joy to be around. He always has a good joke to tell." Johnny Lamb

"Mrs. Sizemore is a fun teacher and does a lot of extra activities with us." Colby Mayers



♣ "It's great to be at MDS!" exclaims Mr. Mermann, our new principal.

♦ This is what happens when you mess with Mrs. Washburn, Mac!



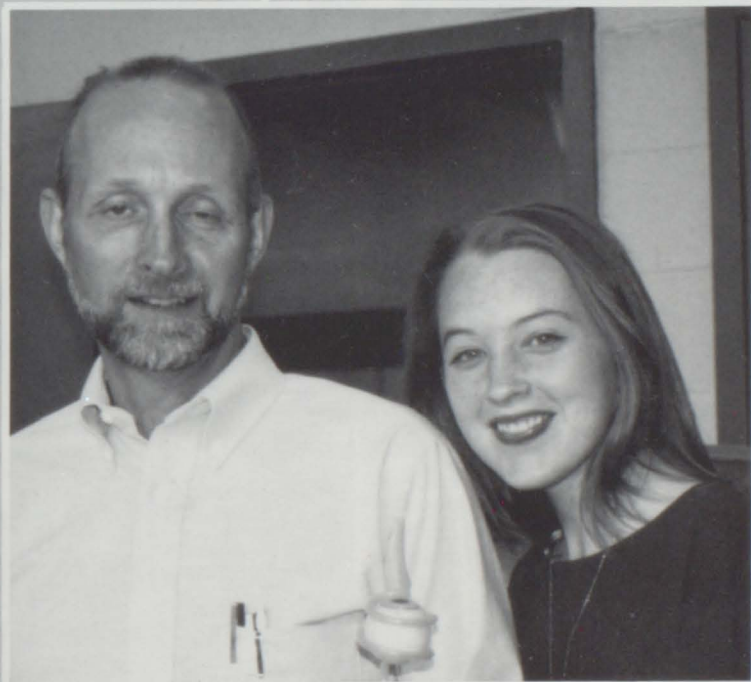


"We must take action, men!" comment Mr. Freeman and Mr. Turner.



♦Mr. Midkiff and Mrs. Timms find it hard to be alert at 7:30 a.m.

♦Mrs. Hutto is at it again, working on selecting a newspaper staff.



♦"That's just the way it is, Mr. Smith." exclaims Mr. Dockrell.

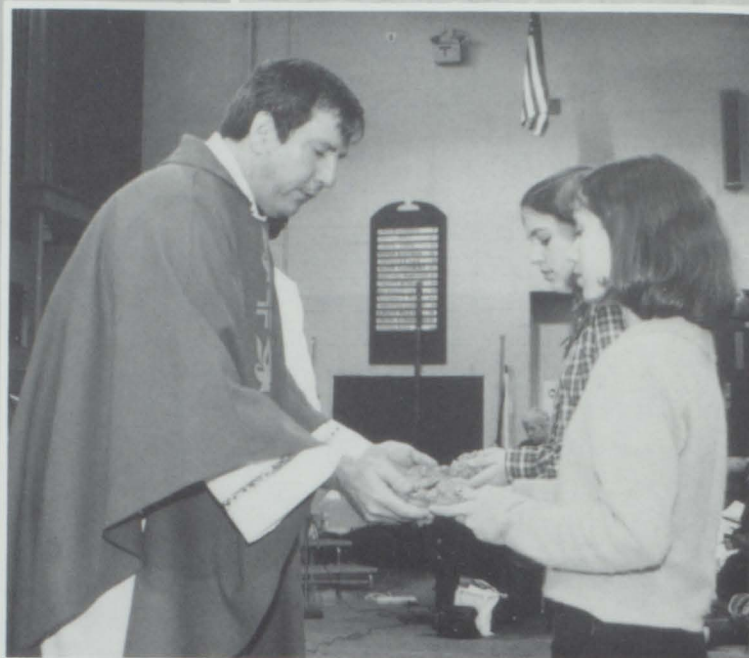
♦"Finally, a pose with Mr. MacI" Kelly Peterman loves the moment.

Strolling Down Memory Lane

◆ Fun Night is always a blast for these juniors! Angie Cook, Corlee Blum, Kimmie Rankin, and Morgan Stone show off class spirit.



◆ "Careful now girls, don't drop the bread!" Anna Stiff hands bread to the priest during a Mass headed by the Middle School.



◆ These days won't last forever! Jessica Long, Missy Arcand, and Jennifer Jaudon relax and enjoy each other's company at school.



◆ "Maybe if we keep smiling the photographer will go away." Sarah Stiff and Elizabeth Coleman hold their gorgeous smiles for the picture.

◆ "I know we will win next year, Sara!" Bradley McClung is all smiles even though the seniors won Fun Night once again.



"Phew, it sure is good to be out of the gym!" Molly Rowland, Brooke Melton, and Brittney Heath catch their breath after P. E.



"Yes this is the middle school yard and yes we are juniors. Is it a problem?" Mia Armstrong, Tab Burney, and Somer Stafford enjoy lunch.



"Yep, just me and the library. I'm in charge now!" Pierce Hale attentively watches over the library in the absence of Mr. Vullo.



"Should I wave with my fingers open or closed?" Elena Proctor seems to be practicing her wave for a float during lunch.

"Friends stick together through the good times and bad!" This smiling group of freshmen pauses in the breezeway for a picture.



"What a pretty little flame--look how it dances!" Misti Mosley and Chris McClung, intrigued by the flame, work together to light a candle.

"Are you girls ready? This is the big moment!" Samantha Stinson, Stephanie Wolfenbarger, and Wendy Wise patiently await graduation.



"Hey! I love you man!" Billy Wade and Brad Washburn take a break from their lunch to pose for a picture and to show true bonding in action.



The End of the

Seniors

With the memories of walking into Burke Hall to buy books on the first day of high school still fresh in the minds of many a senior, it is hard to believe that this year has finally come. All of the hopes and goals that we set to be accomplished before graduating must be met.

Decisions that will effect the rest of our lives are made. When the year begins to draw to a close and people begin to choose future destinations, the first tears start to fall. After spending four years with the same faces day after day, it becomes unthinkable to be

without them. The reality of it all does not set in until the last few days which are packed full from a final senior retreat to graduation itself. One thing is certain: the memories and friendships made within this class are unforgettable and will be treasured forever.

"What about me? Don't I get a hug too?" Wes Kurzen looks forlornly as Cory Hollingsworth gives Brandi Taylor one of his wonderful hugs.

"Who? Us? Do anything wrong? Never!" Christina Snyder and Stephanie Spradley put on their most innocent faces for the camera.



World as We Know It



Class of 1997



Tim Alman



Trameeka Anderson



Campbell Austin



Amber Baxter



Brooke Benford



Samantha Bentley



Meghan Bradley



Josh Branam



Chris Brennaman



Chartavia Brown



Leigh Cabasares



Chris Carroll



Dione Cooper



Dona Cortes



Charlie Daniel



Denise DeLoach



Kristina DeMichiel



Cindy Dockrell



Marni Dodd



Danielle Faulk



Gus Ferreyra



Jack Floyd



Chris Gifford



John Goodrich



Vickie Greene



Jennifer Harrison



Mary Beth Harrison



Wendy Hatcher



Shelli Hill



David Hohenstern



Cory Hollingsworth



William Homan



Marcus Howard



James Jackson



Wes Kurzen



Thomas Leslie



Toby Leslie



Erin Levi



Jimmy Livingston



Jessica Long



Theron Maddox



Cheryl Marshall



Chris Martinez



Michael McCauley



Kameela McClinton



Chris McClung



Andy Meadows



Kyle Mitchell



Misti Mosely



Cory O'Brien



Mac Oppy



Rachel Parish



Cobb Pearson



Kelly Peterman



LaShae Primus



Hank Puryear



Scott Rainwater



Jeff Rickman



Denisse Rivera



Janika Roberson



Julie Sams



Mandy Schmitt



Betsy Schnell



Will Sheehan



Stephanie Shelby



Christina Snyder



Michael Spisso



Stephanie Spradley



Laura Stahl



Bryant Stamps



Chad Stark



Samantha Stinson



Stephanie Stollenwerk



Anwar Stubbs



Brandi Taylor



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Billy Wade



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Melissa Williams



Kristy Willis



Wendy Wise



Stephanie Wolfenbarger



Theo Worrell

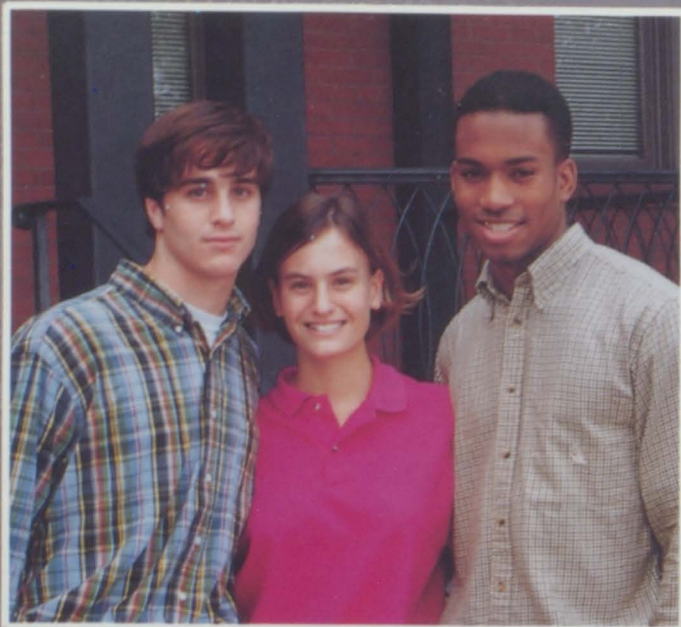


DeAnna Yates



Pat Yoe

Here's looking at you kid!



Most Athletic

Michael Spisso, Wendy Hatcher, and Anwar Stubbs



Best Personality

Hank Puryear, Brooke Benford, Vickie Greene and Courtney Dawson



Timothy John Almain



Tramecka LaNeice Anderson



Sarah Campbell Austin



Amanda Nicole Baker



Amber Elizabeth Baxter



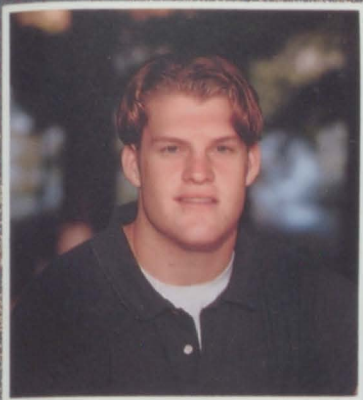
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Meghan Rivers Bradley



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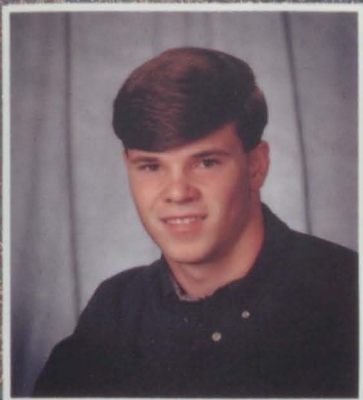
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Stephen Christian Carroll



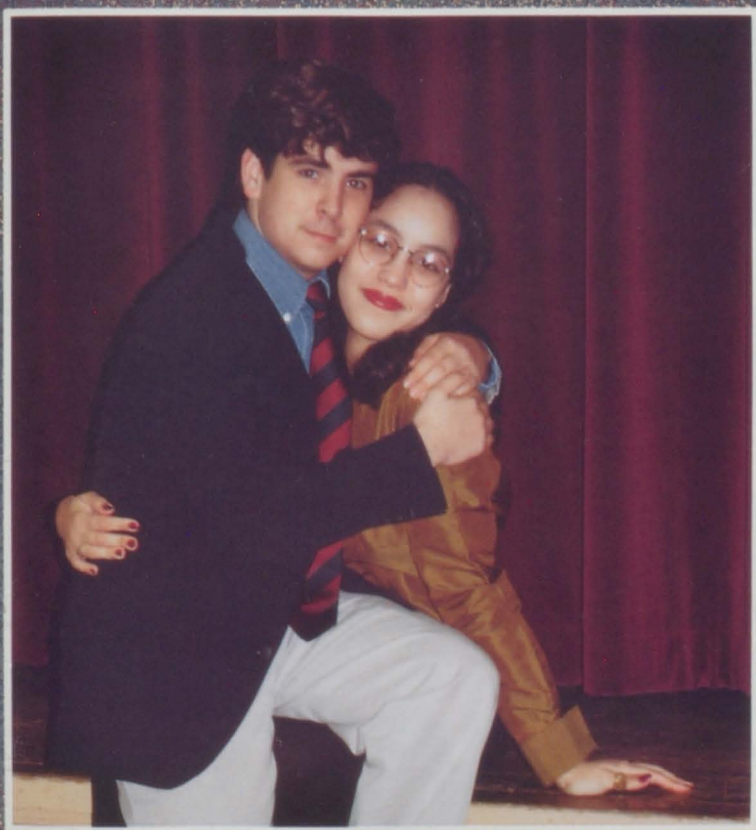
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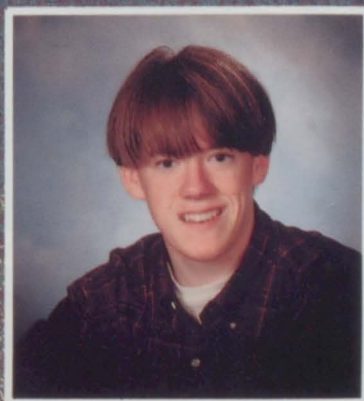
Edgar Dione Cooper



Dona Lynn Cortes



"You are crushing my leg!" Denise Rivera grins and bears the pain as Chris Brenneman poses in a classic style to the camera.



Charles Gehssen Daniel



Courtney Irene Dawson



Denise Marie DeLoach



Kristina Lynn DeMichiel

The Seniors' Treat

This year the senior class joined together in unity to enjoy the traditional senior retreats. Two retreats were held: one in September and the other in May, both at Sacred Heart Church in Warner Robins. The retreats in-

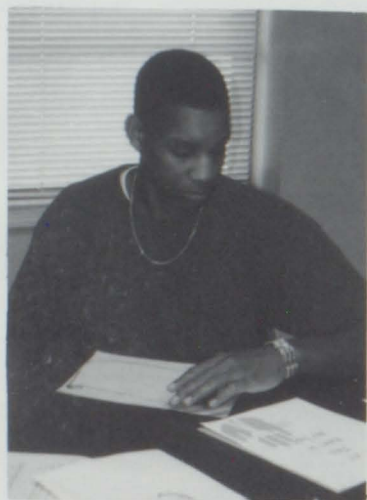
cluded social activities and prayer services. The activities were planned so that the class could work together with those that they did not see much during the normal school day. The September retreat allowed

the students to get to know one another, and it was the May retreat that created lasting memories. The May retreat was a final time the class could join together as a whole for a time of prayer and remembrance.

"I'm good enough, I'm smart enough, and dog-gone-it people like me!" Cobb Pearson is happy and content after receiving letters of encouragement from his classmates.



"Alleluia, etc, you'd think we'd know the words by now and wouldn't have to use these sheets!" Mrs. Skinner leads the class in worship songs before the service begins.



"Do not break my concentration, I am on a roll! Which one was I working on?" Dione Cooper works hard to fill out a questionnaire about all of his talents and skills.

"What?! It wasn't me, I swear and you can't prove anything!" Denise Deloach tries to feign innocence while she is in the circle, but the camera caught her anyway.



"Everybody pay attention, this is how you cook Spam the proper way!" Mr. Dockrell shares his special talent while helping his group discover their individual talents.





"Help! My hand is stuck to the banner and I can't get it off!" Kristina DeMichiel and Thomas Leslie choose the perfect spot to display their "talent" on the mural.



"Look at me everybody ... I'm smart, cute, a senior and all on one leg!" Erin Levi displays her amazing talent for her classmates after one of the activities.

"People, please stop. You guys are really starting to make me blush!" Will Sheehan is the center of attention and compliments during one of the group time activities.



"Hey, everybody! Look, it is our favorite song, 'Gather Us In'." The Senior members of the chorus eagerly lead the rest of their class in joyous worship songs.

"Eat up girls! We'll need our energy for the afternoon games!" Mary Beth Harrison, Amber Baxter, and Cindy Dockrell munch on lunch and prepare for gametime.

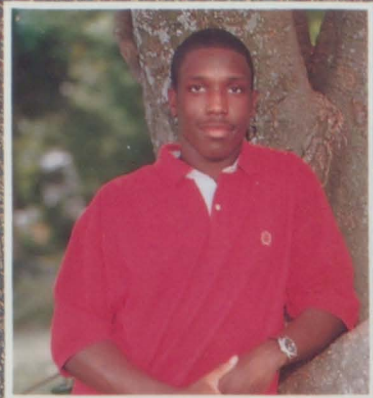




Cynthia Lee Dockrell



Martha Bowman Dodd



Antwan Dewayne Evans



Danielle Allowee Faulk



Guss Carl Ferreyra



John William Floyd



Christopher Kelley Gifford



John Ashley Goodrich



Best Sense of Humor

Christina Snyder and Andy Meadows

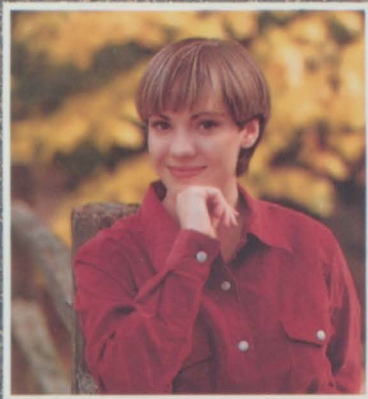


Most Likely to Succeed

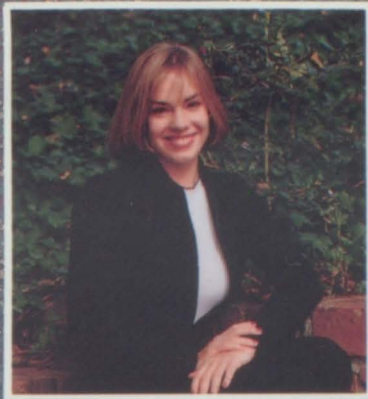
Mandy Schmitt and Chris McClung



Victoria Lynn Greene



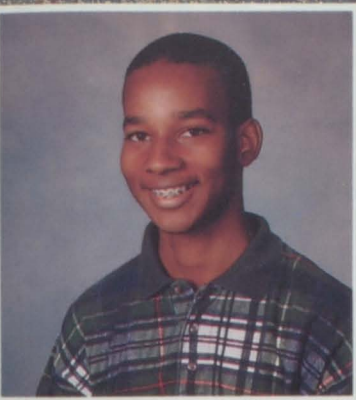
Jennifer Leigh Harrison



Mary Elizabeth Harrison



Wendy Lynn Hatcher



Varney Alphonso Haynes



Shelli Katharine Hill



So...how long do we hold the rose? The varsity players await the end of Senior night so they can return to the field and complete victory.



Clint Jackson Hitchcock



David Albert Hohenstern



Cory Clifford Hollingsworth



William Elder Homan



Phillip Murice Houston



Marcus Edward Howard

Candlelight Service

"May the joy of the holiday season fill your hearts with happiness and love; and carry the joy in your hearts." Senior Marni Dodd wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

The annual Christmas Candlelight Service brings the MDS family together to share in the celebration of the Christmas season. The senior class participated in the service and was also honored during the pro-

gram. Under the direction of Mrs. Washburn, the chorus and instrumentalists set the mood of the service which they had been preparing for many weeks. The evening progressed with readings from the Scriptures followed

by familiar Christmas songs and the traditional lighting of the candles and was concluded with a message from Sister Rosina. The joy of Christmas was felt by the friends and families who attended the service.



Don't we just look adorable in our robes?" exclaim Chartavia Brown, Misti Mosley, and Dona Cortes. Thomas Leslie seems too agree that their robes are quite fashionable.



"Everyone is staring at me, my hair is not on fire is it?!" Christina Snyder worries as she walks down the aisle with her candle hoping it won't go out.

"Everyone join in. What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap asleeping?" urges Cheryl Marshall as she leads the church in song during the service.



"Oh boy, oh boy! I can't believe that they're letting me hold this candle." Senior DeAnna Yates excitedly carries the candle during the Candlelight Service.





"Come on guys, smile for the camera. Well, if you guys won't smile, I will. Cheese!" Seniors James Jackson, Brandi Taylor, and Jack Floyd pose for a picture.



"This is getting boring. One candle, two candle, three candle, four, five candle, six candle, two candle more." Meghan Bradley hums a song as she lights the candles.

"Stand up straight, hold your head up and above all, smile!" Mrs. Weston advises the nervous senior class about how to proceed down the aisle during the processional.



"Ding, dong merrily on high the Christmas bells are ringing." Janika Roberson and LaShae Primus add to the atmosphere of the service by playing the handbells.

"Please don't fall, please don't fall! Just let me walk down this aisle without a hitch." Thomas Leslie counts his steps as he carries the cross during the recessional.





Cynthia Dianne Howell



James Linwood Jackson, Jr.



Peter Wesley Kutzen



Toby Carlton Leslie, Jr.



Thomas Henry Leslie



Jacquelyn Erin Levi



Jimmy Salvador Livingston



Jessica Marie Long



Theron Meshawn Maddox



Club Leaders

Chris Brenneman, Erin Levi,
Kelly Peterman, Mandy
Schmitt, and Shelli Hill



Cheryl Ann Marshall

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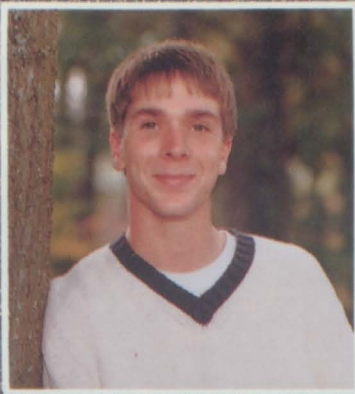


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Meghan Bradley



Christian Martinez



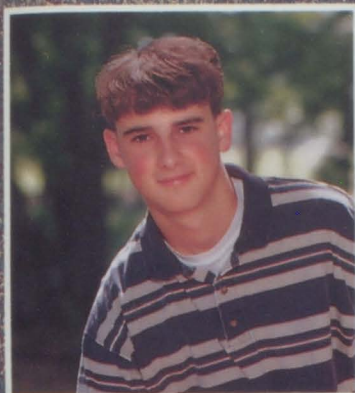
John Michael McCauley



Kameela LaCondra McClinton



Christopher Michael McClung



Andrew Norris Meadows



William Matthew Miklowski



Kyle Michael Mitchell



Misti Lynn Mosely

Their World



Honor Societies



Golden Eagle Nominees

Mandy Schmitt, Vicki Greene,
Chris McClung, and Pam Wil-
son (not pictured: Campbell
Austin)



Cory Patrick O'Brien

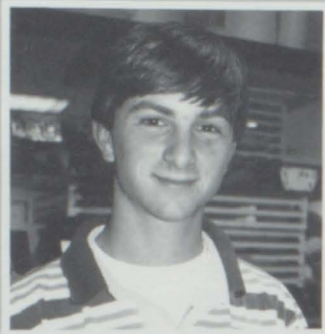


McCain Edward Oppy

"My years at MDS were the best of my life. These were the years in which I matured and realized how special people can be." — *Pat Yoe*



"I've learned three lessons at MDS. 1) Do all homework. 2) Be prompt for classes. 3) Never reveal your attire in class." — *Brad Washburn*



"We've been through many trials and tribulations, from which we have matured, grown together and learned from our faults." — *Cyndi Howell*



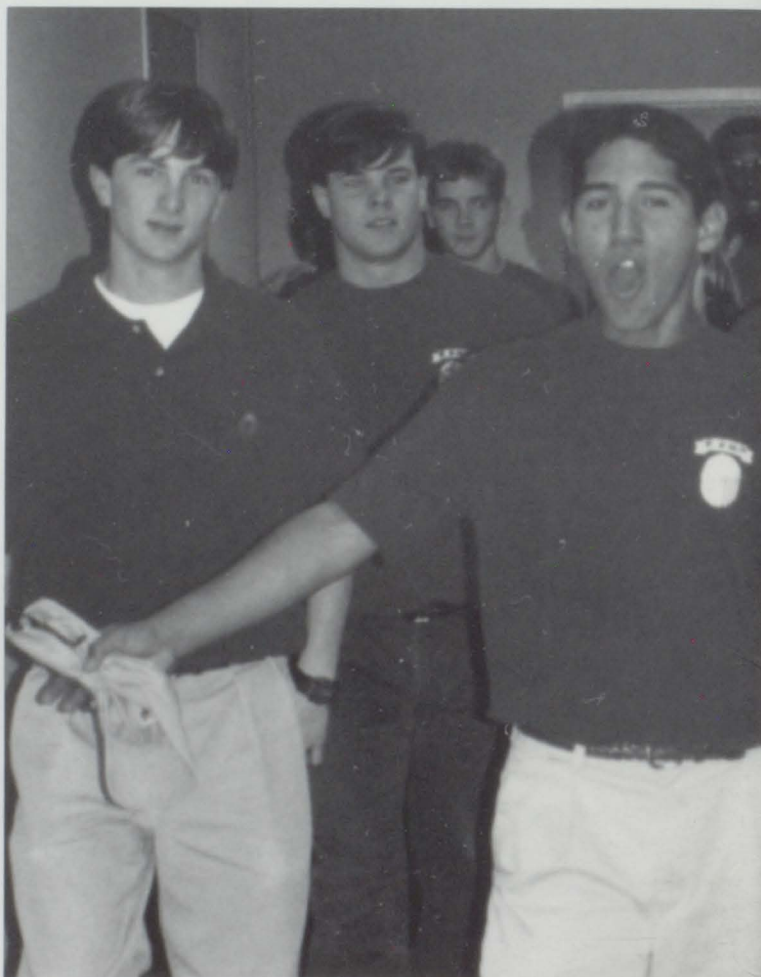
"I've learned many lessons, but the most important lesson is that your high school years are the best of your life." — *Jimmy Livingston*



When asked to comment on his years at Mount de Sales, Charlie Daniel smirked and replied, "A smile is worth a thousand words."



LAST DAY, PART



ING WORDS

"Oh, it feels good to be a senior! Finally, our last day!" DeAnna Yates and Denisse Rivera shout with their class in the trapezoid on their last day of school.

"Where is your handkerchief when I need it most? I sure am going to miss you!" Cindy Dockrell shares a hug of joy and sadness with Chad Stark as they say good — bye.



"Ok, let's see ... I won't be needing this old lunch or this smelly gym sock anymore. Where is the waste basket?" Misti Mosely cleans out her locker for the last time.

"Don't you know I am the 'Leader of the Pack'? Look out world here we come!" Guss Ferreyra leads the wild senior pack through the halls of the New Building.



"The years that I've spent at MDS have been the best of my life. I've made many new friends and had great experiences." — *William Homan*



"What I've learned from my years at MDS, is that you have to have fun while you can and never take life too seriously." — *Andy Meadows*



When asked to comment on her years at Mount de Sales, Julie Sams summed them up in three words, "It's been real!" — *Julie Sams*



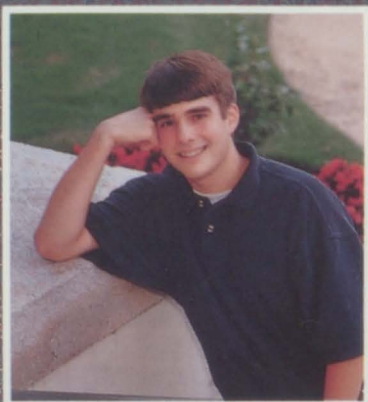
"My time at MDS has been filled with memories good and bad. I have realized that life as I know it is about to change." — *Clint Hitchcock*



"My years at MDS have taught me that if I want to succeed in life that I must work hard and I can still have fun." — *Trameeka Anderson*



Rachel Alicia Parish



Christopher Cobb Pearson



Kelly Elizabeth Peterman



Renelda LaShae Pinnus



John Henry Puryear



Watch out underclassmen, the seniors are flying through! The class of '97 runs through the gym to model their school spirit in every way.



Richard Scott Rainwater



Jeffrey Thomas Rickman



Denisse Rivera



Janita Powell Robertson



Julie Leigh Sams



Michelle Amanda Schmitt



Elizabeth Anne Schnell



Most Artistic

Josh Branam and Vickie Greene



Most Talented

Chris Brennaman and Shelli Hill



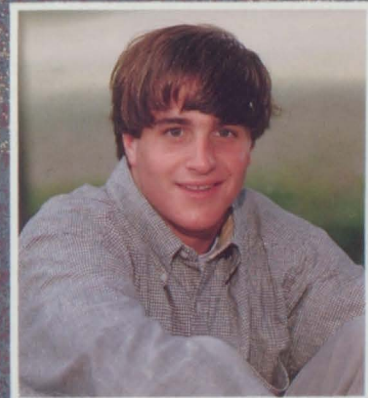
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Stephanie Leigh Shelby



Christina Nicole Snyder



Michael Fendrich Spisso



Stephanie Amanda Spradley



Katherine Suzanne Stafford



Laurea Marie Stahl



James Bryant Stampst

A Senior's World

"Hmm ... I'd like to find the cure for AIDS, win the Pulitzer Prize, end world hunger, negotiate peace in Zaire, win the Nobel Peace Prize, and ..." Bill Miklowitz takes a break to plan the upcoming week.

The long awaited privileges of Seniorhood: heading off-campus for lunch, Senior retreats, our own parking lot, winning Fun Night, and "walking down Mercy Hall like we own the place". The Homecoming Court is ours

to nominate and our friends wear the crowns. We are the focus as we proceed down the aisle during Candlelight and the runway is ours on Prom night. Sometimes it gets scary: term papers, honor classes, and choosing

a college. And around May, we get a little restless and a little anxious, and we count the days till we graduate. With few exceptions, we have no finals and we await the day we will wear our caps and gowns.



"Fellas? Do you guys smell something funny? Ropeburn!" The Senior boys risk life and limb, well maybe just their hands, in order to win the tug-of-war contest.



"Tim? You have got a little something on your face. Yeah, right there." On Fun Night, Tim Alman enters the competition he is sure to win: The Be Crazy Like Tim Contest.

"Wow! You are so strong and handsome, I never knew we were this close!" Senior Leigh Cabasares shares a special, loving moment with her beloved school wall.

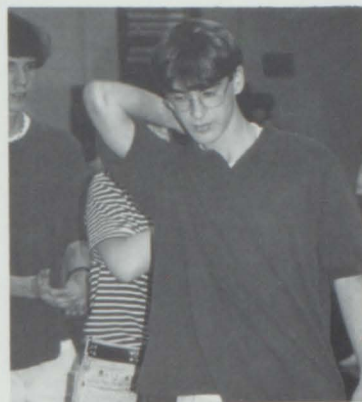


"I smell chicken! Chicken, chicken, chicken!" Marni Dodd and Stephanie Stollenwerck brave the stand-in-line-all-lunch-period-for-a-plate thrill of chicken day.





"Come on get on your feet! The big game is tonight, so get fired up!" Cheerleaders Meghan Bradley, Brooke Benford, and Danielle Faulk energize the crowd during a pep rally.

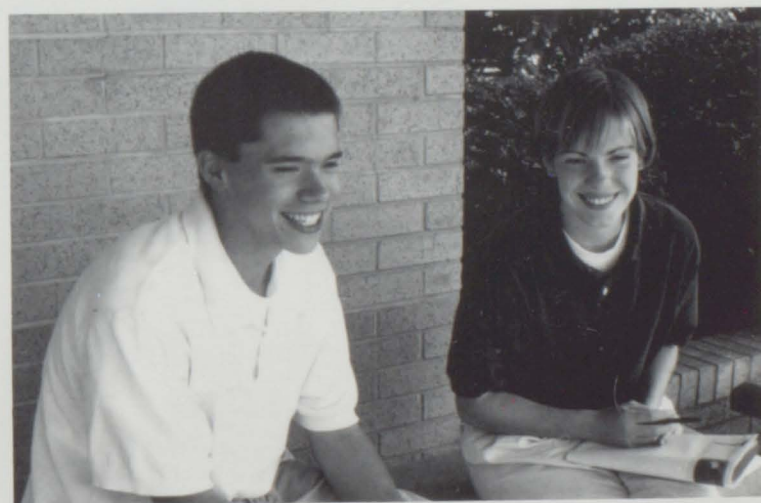


"How would you like yours — scrambled, fried, or sunny-side up?" Senior Wes Kurzen carefully passes the egg to the person behind him during the over-under egg relay.

"Betsy! Smile! A cameraman has found us! Um, Betsy? What are you laughing at?" Dona Cortes smiles as she tries to warn Betsy Schnell that their picture is being taken.



"Just chillin' with my favorite Corys!" Amanda Baker spends her free-period with her two buds, Cory Hollingsworth and Cory O'Brien, yet another picture-perfect moment.



"Two frogs left on the log, one jumped off ..." Bryant Stamps and Jennifer Harrison discuss their afternoon plans before "jumping" into another school day.



Chad Brian Stark



Samantha Erin Stinson



Stephanie Stollenwerck



Anwar Ismail Stubbs



Brandilyn Michelle Taylor



Derek Hunt Taylor



Kenneth Chang-Hay Van



Joseph William Wade



William Bradley Washburn



"A dozen pancakes coming right up!" yells Pam to the starving Tomorrow's Leaders crew as she and Stephanie slave over the morning meal.



Brandy Marie White



Melissa Helene Williams



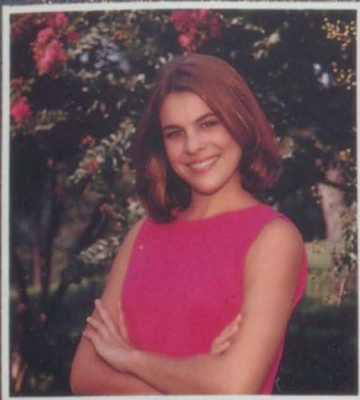
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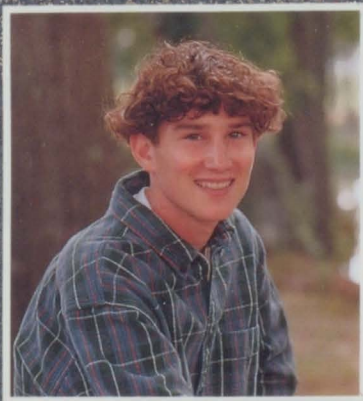
Stephanie DelWolffebarger



Theophilus Worrell II



DeAnna Marie Yates



Patrick Lewis Yoe



Most Helpful

Mandy Schmitt and Tim Alman



Best Smile

Rachel Parish and Anwar Stubbs

The End, The Beginning

Finally, the two days seniors at MDS always dream about become reality. The traditional Baccalaureate Mass was held on May 19 and, as always, the service was beautiful. An uplifting speech was given by the

Bishop. Seniors were also allowed to give thanks for a great year by bearing gifts and presenting readings. Graduation was on Tuesday, May 20. The ceremony was held in the dignified MDS manner. Graduates were

filled with feelings of anxiety and happiness. Inspirational speeches were given by Chris McClung and Mike Chow. These speeches gave the class of '97 advice that could guide them through the rest of their lives.

"Roses are red, violets are blue. These flowers are as beautiful as all my memories of school." Jennifer Harrison admires the gift she received after graduation.

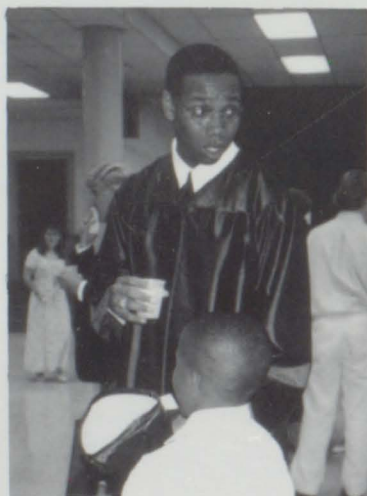


"Bad boys! Bad boys! Whatcha gonna do?" Jimmy Livingston, Wes Kurzen, Bill Miklowski, and Chris Gifford insist that they aren't bad as they pose Mafia-style.



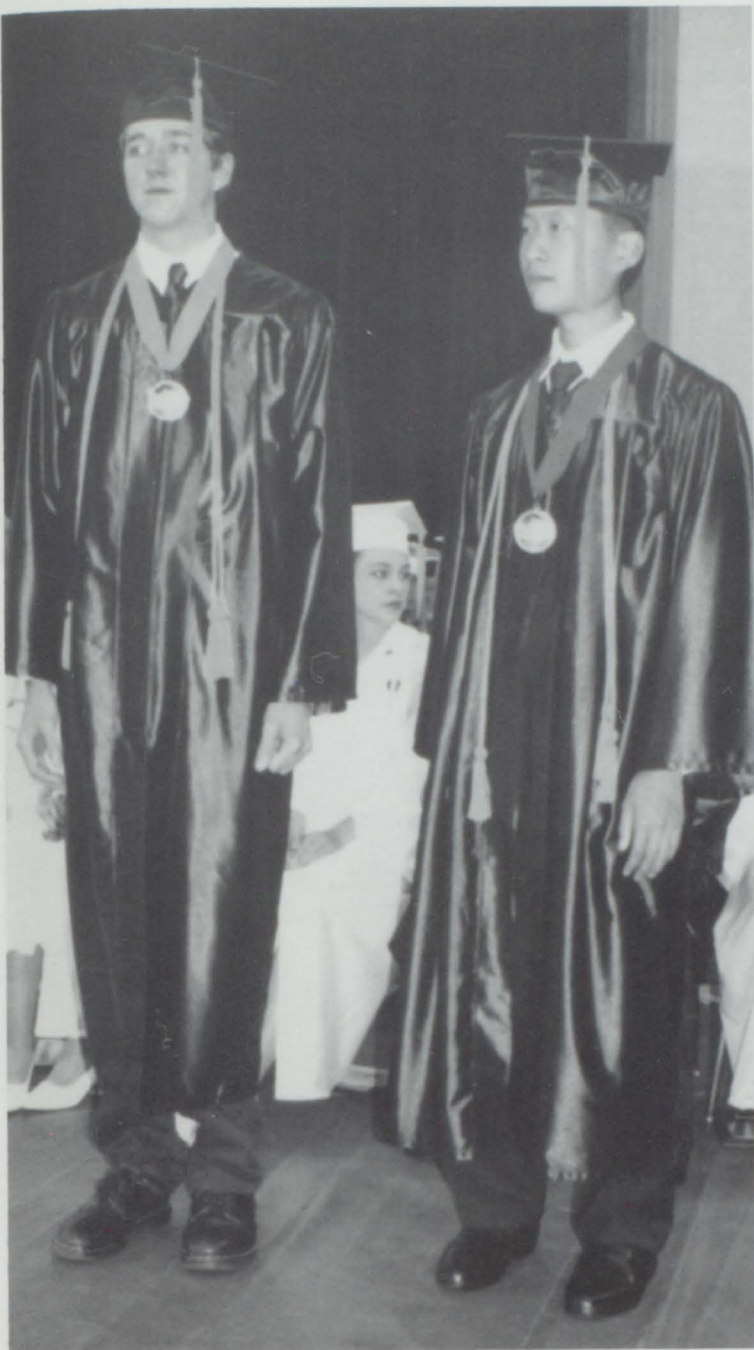
"No Betsy, don't take the tassel off! Remember, you just need to move it to the right side." Betsy Schnell seems to be a bit overwhelmed with the spotlight on her.

"See Junior, one day you will be able to wear a cool cap like this one." Marcus Howard's little brother seems to be quite impressed by Marcus's charming cap and gown.



"Two rows between pairs, everyone got that? Oh, and remember to put on your happy face!" Dona Cortes and Cheryl Marshall lead the recession at the Baccalaureate Mass.



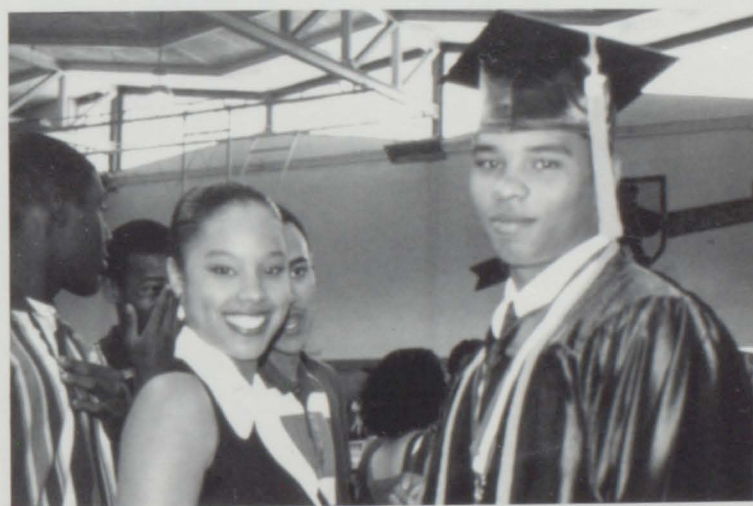


"All alone and with all the glory!" Salutatorian, Chris McClung, and Valedictorian, Mike Chow, stand to be recognized for their outstanding academic achievements.



"Just one more hug before we leave, I promised myself I wouldn't cry!" Chartavia Brown shares a final hug of congratulations with her friend before the night is over.

"Here Brooks, you can wear my hat. Let's see if it fits?" Andy Meadows offers Junior Brooks Coates another joke and his cap for a quick try-on.



"Alma Mater, Mount de Sales ... "Cheryl Marshall, Stephanie Wolfenbarger, Samantha Bentley, and Shelli Hill lead the audience in song at the beginning of Graduation.

"I'm so proud of you!" Alumna Quintress Leslie is always quick to let everyone know that fact; she seems to be quite impressed by Thomas Leslie and all of his awards.



Class of



1997





"No, you may not be excused, wait 'til I'm finished!" Danielle Faulk enjoys presenting her views in a Student Council meeting.

"I want to write. Why won't they let me write?" Lanier Sammons tries to help out with a middle school student council project.



"I'm telling you, mechanical pencils are better!" David Hohenstern and Shell Kurzen have a heated debate during a yearbook meeting.



Making the

Clubs

The world of Mount de Sales would not be complete without its numerous organizations. Every student has a chance to make contributions that better both MDS and our community. As well as giving students an

opportunity to help others, the clubs that are a part of Mount de Sales allow students to develop leadership skills which will be useful for years to come. Along with the life lessons that are learned through the participation

in clubs come the formation of unforgettable friendships and a heightened respect for the world. Although the purpose of clubs is to help others, no one benefits from the efforts put forth more than the members themselves.

"He...He...He...No one will ever know what we've done." This mischievous Newspaper staff trio is no doubt up to no good.

"Hey--we warned her not to litter. It was her own fault!" Environmental Club members show no mercy to those who harm the earth.



World a Better Place



Service

MDS Key Club, one of 135 service clubs in Georgia governed by senior Cobb Pearson, is described by Sophomore Jessica Stinson as "A great way to encourage leadership development through various activities." Key Clubbers do all kinds of important things, from carwashes to visits to the Children's Hospital. Key Club is best described, however by their motto, "Caring... Our Way of Life."

SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) This group of students are dedicated to educating people from the MDS community of the dangers when using illegal drugs. This group encourages students to abstain from using alcohol and drugs through positive peer pressure. During this school year SADD has sponsored a poster contest which was to focus on the negative effect that alcohol has on a person. In the fall they held a red ribbon day where all the students wore red ribbons to show their intolerance for substance abuse. This year SADD sponsored a Prom Pledge to get students to agree to abstain from drugs and alcohol.

"Rock-A-Bye Baby" Mandy Schmitt, Chad Stark, Wendy Hatcher, and Terese McGee take a trip to the Children's Hospital with the Key Club.



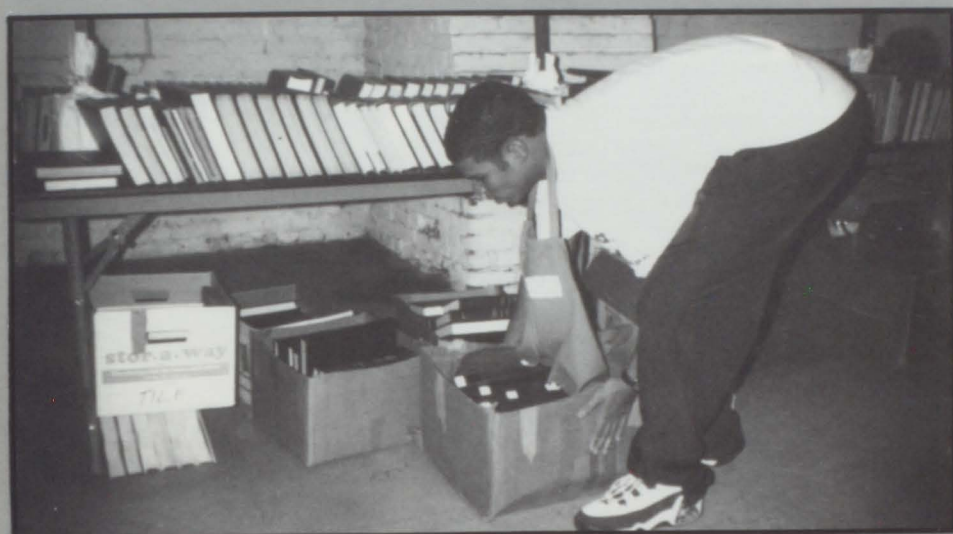
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Key Club Seniors: Thomas Leslie, Dione Cooper, Chad Stark, Wendy Hatcher, Brooke Benford, Michael Spisso, Bill Miklowski. (2nd) Jimmy Livingston, Vickie Greene, Toby Leslie, Kameela McClinton, LaShae Primus, Chartavia Brown, Stephanie Stollenwerck, Misti Mosely. (3rd) Betsy Schnell, Chris Gifford, Mandy Schmitt,

"Everybody get your masks ready!" Mount de Sales' students party hardy at the 1997 Mardi Gras dance sponsored by the Key Club.

"Don't be a dummy!" Melissa Rosa ties a red ribbon on a car to show SADD's support of the no drinking and driving campaign.



"Say What!?" A group of Key Clubbers listen intently during a meeting as they decide what other service activities to tackle.

"Thomas, Thomas, He's our man; if he can't do it...!" Thomas Leslie shows off his strength as he lifts books for the Old Book Sale.



SADD Members: Ryan Wade, Trysha Stevens, Beth Vance, Meg Walters, Katie Thomason, Derek Thomas, Kevin Wright, Jane Wooley, Jennifer Van, Chrissy Waterman, Melissa Rosa, Lauren Rosen, Chartavia Brown, Lena Mathis, Melissa Washburn.



SADD Officers: President: Chartavia Brown, Director: Ryan Wade, Vice Presidents: Kevin Wright and Jane Wooley, Secretary: Lena Mathis.

The Finer Arts

The MDS drama club, the Thespians and the MDS Art Honor Society have been working hard this year. The Art Honor Society has had many great art shows and the Thespians have had three plays this year. Under the direction of Mr. Freeman the drama team has grown to 26 members. In order to produce three plays the drama team met once a week and held workshops on makeup and costumes. This year Mr. Freeman also took a group of actors to a conference in Atlanta. It was a great year for the arts.



"Oh No! I've been framed!" Two fine examples of art from our students stand on display for the viewing pleasure of all who pass by. Art like this stands on display throughout the school year at MDS.

"You guys are the greatest!" Mr. Freeman lets the MDS Troubadours know just how special and talented they are after one of the three plays that the Troubadours worked very hard on during the school year.



◆ "Not again, I'm so tired." John Zebell shows his exhaustion after a long days practice for the MDS Troubadour's play "The Diviners."

◆ "I'd like to thank the Academy ... " New inductees for the Thespian Society recieve their certificates after "The Diviners."

♦ "What are you looking at over there?" The cast from the one-act play is obviously distracted by something or someone off stage.

♦ "I can't take it anymore" Monica McMillan crouches on the floor while a crowd is mocking her during the play; "A Woman Called Truth."



The 1996-1997 A.P. Art Students: Chris McClung, Andy Meadows, Marcus Howard, Josh Branam, Hank Puryear, Katherine Stafford, Jeff Richman, William Homan, Vicki Green, Dona Cortes, Rachel Parish, Kristina DeMichael, Kelly Peterman, Cheryl Marshall, Brooke Benford, Wendy Hatcher.

"La La La La ..." The cast for 'Once on This Island' practices long hours on their song and dance acts. They hope to get it right soon. Mr. Freeman choreographed the many involved dance routines in this spring musical.



The 1996-1997 Drama performers: Charles Frey, Kelly Raines, La Shae Primus, Mike Mazza, Kelly Dessart, Brandon Jolley, Marcos Sanchez, Tiffany Domingos, John Zebell, Kevin Wright, Chad Green, David Grinstead, Mac Oppy, Campbell Austin, Samantha Bentley, Shelli Hill, Chris Brennaman, Tim Alman.

The 1996-1997 Mount de Sales Thespians: Shelli Hill, Tim Alman, La Shae Primus, Campbell Austin, Samantha Bentley, Chris Brennaman.

The Planeteers

A new club joined the MDS extracurricular activities scene this school year. The Environmental Club was formed to help combat the problem of the lack of environmental efforts and awareness in the MDS community. The two faculty advisors of the club, Mr. Turner and Mr. Parker, oversee a board which consists of the founding students. The focus of the club is on projects outside of the school but on campus they work to educate the student body and to promote recycling in the classrooms.



▲ "We are stronger in numbers!" A group of members from the Environmental Club shows that working as a team is better than working alone.

◆ "Blondes have more fun" Amanda Evans, Ben Wilhelm, and Mandy Schmitt share a moment of friendship at an Environmental Club function.



▲ "Hangin' Tough." Kendall W. demonstrates her amazing ability to defy gravity as she traverses pole suspended in midair.

◆ "A breath of fresh air!" Emily Andrews, Jessie McCarren, Erin Le stop to catch their breath after taking a hike through the woods.

"Lions and Tigers and Bears! Oh My!" Denisse Rivera, Melissa Rosa, and Amber Barham conquer their fears and get in touch with nature.



The Environmental Club Members. Mr. Turner, C. McClung, B. Wilhelm, D. Schnell, M. Coxon, D. Faulk, C. Snyder, A. Baxter, C. Stroupe, M. Mazza, Mr. Parker, B. Taylor, J. Levi, W. Kurzen, D. Snyder, W. Wise, D. DeLoach, R. Patch, S. Kurzen, L. Perazzola, C. Howell, S. Singer, A. Evans, M. Rosa, J. McCarren, E. Andrews, A. Barham, J. Stinson, R. Stokes, M. Arcand, J. Lamb, M. Floyd, L. Jordan, K. McGoldrick, B. Copeland, K. Wall, R. Rankin, P. Yoe, K. Mitchell, C. Dawson, B. Wade, W. Hatcher, P. Cheshire, B. Lockhart, M. Hodler, J. Wisdom, C. Vance, J. Floyd, T. Williamson



Environmental Club Officers: (from left to right) Ben Wilhem, Mathis Coxon, Erin Levi, Michael McCauley, David Schnell. These board members are the founding members of the Environmental Club, MDS' newest club.



◆ "Ring around the Roses!" Members of the Environmental Club relax after a long, but happy day of preserving the earth for all of us.

◆ "Oh no, not you again!" Coach Parker tries to evade the camera as he embarks on another journey to explore great, new heights.

Recruiting Cavaliers

The Cavalier Ambassadors are one of the most important service organizations on campus. The smiling face of a Cavalier Ambassador is one of the first impressions prospective families receive and has led to the increase in the size of Mount de Sales' student body. Mia Armstrong, a junior, reflects on being an Ambassador: "I like being an Ambassador because I get to meet new people and learn a lot about my school." Cavalier Ambassadors become more and more important as our school grows.



1997 Cavalier Ambassadors (Front Row, Left to Right) S Stollenwerck, L McClendon, M Meadows, J Roberson, T Stephens, M Bradley, J Logan, E Chapman, B Copeland, J Hall, B Wilhelm, M Armstrong, V Green, S Parker, L A Jordan, M DeFore, J Wisdom, R Mersch, S Wilson, M Mazza, C Marshall, M Brown, K Mayers, B Schnell, K Peterman, B Coates, C Pierce, B Taylor, T Yarbrough, N Cortes, K Stewart, N Williams, B Ramaiya, T McGee, T Worrel, K McClinton, F McClinton, C Pearson, L Cabasares, C Stark, D Cortes, C O'Brien, B Lockhart, W Hatcher, C Denson, E Kendrick, K McLaurin



1997 Mount de Sales Cavalier Ambassador Officers (left to Right) Cobb Pearson, Kelly Peterman, Krystle Stewart, Brooks Coates

Being a Cavalier Ambassador allows me to meet new people and at the same time lets me show off my school to possible new students. It is really an easy job because Mount de Sales shows itself off. — Katie Mayers.



"We needed a quick rest." Melaine Brown and Katie Mayers take a long break after working hard at a Mount de Sales Open House.

"It's great to be a Cavalier!" Jeanie Logan explains the wonderful life at Mount de Sales to a future Mount de Sales family.



"Marvelous, simply marvelous." Seniors Cambell Austin and Michael McCauley give a big smile as they strike a pose for the camera.

Weaving the Tapestry



1997 Mount de Sales *Tapestry* members:(top row, left to right)Monica Mc-Millan, James Crawford, Marques Redd, Thomas Annandale (bottom row, left to right) Campbell Austin, Michael McCauley, Marcos Sanchez.

For those of us with SOME literary talent, there is a way to be recognized. Aspiring poets, artists, and short story writers can have their work published in the MDS literary magazine. A group of students meet after school with faculty moderator Ms. Chiostergi to select stories, poems, and other art to include in the magazine. The *Tapestry* staff weaves the pieces into a work of art.

"Are we done yet?" Marques Redd looks rather tired after an afternoon of selecting interesting poems and stories for *Tapestry*.



"Once upon a time" Beth Tamboli reads through creative stories written by students which are going to be selected for *Tapestry*.

"One more time." Campbell Austin re-reads the submitted pieces for the literary magazine to make sure she makes the best choices.

Living Memories

"Get it done, get it right, I wanted it yesterday!" is echoed by faculty advisor Sue Sinksen every Thursday as Yearbook meets to try to create a lasting memory of the past year. The Salesian staff is a group of dedicated students ranging from grades 7 through 12 under the guidance of student editors Rachel Parish and David Hohenstern. The staff works nonstop to create an annual that the whole school will be proud of. Yearbook can be best described by Andrea Tice "it is never boring."



◆ Back: G Olivier, S Barton, E Pearce, E Smith, B Tamboli, J Garcia, D Grinstead, C Hickey, S Kurzen, J Stinson 3rd Row: R Merschat, K Chow, J Lamb, E Dessem, A Tice, L Mummert, K Mayers, H Dugas, N Williams, M McMillan, D Hohenstern. 2nd Row: S Stiff, R Stokes, L Perrazola, B Tice, MB Harrison, S Stollenwerck. Front: M Armstrong, D Bivins, M Geddis, R Parish, C Frank.



◆ Bzzz-y, Bzzz-y Bees! Rebecca Merschat, Caitlin Hickey, and Monica McMillan are busily picking out pictures for the yearbook.

"Yearbook includes hard work and hours but when you sit back and look at the finished product the work pays off in the end." — Missy Arcand



◆ "I think I can, I think I can!!" After seven hours of school, Stephanie Stollenwerck still finds time to concentrate on yearbook.

◆ "OK, let me get this straight" Genevieve Oliver makes sure she is following Shell Kurzen's directions as Rebecca Stokes looks on.



"Earth to Lyn!" Kelly Peterman tries to bring Lyn Wilson out of her daze to discuss the paper.

Extra! Extra!

Meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays, drawing layouts and writing copy is all a part of being a member of the Desales Despatch team. According to Brinda Ramaiya, the paper's chief editor, "This newspaper staff will accomplish a lot this year." The staff is composed mostly of sophomores and juniors. The paper comes out every quarter and the staff makes sure that each issue is a good one.



◆ A. Evans, M. Mazza, L. Wilson, T. Maddox, K. McClinton, C. Brown, N. Williams, C. Cavender, C. Snyder, B. Ramaiya, L. Mathis, T. McGee, M. Sanchez, R. Collins, E. Demere, D. Bivins, K. Peterman, D. Grinstead, R. Mersch, E. Talley, R. Leonard, J. Goodrick, C. McClung, E. Sessions, C. Mersch

◆ "I think that it should be like this ..." Dennis Matovu explains his ideas for the newspaper to Mrs. Hutto and Chad Cavender.



◆ "Ummm, What?!" Brinda Ramaiya looks dumbfounded as she contemplates her newspaper layout, fervently hoping for some explanations.

◆ "Look ma, no chair!!" Eric Sessions demonstrates his amazing power to write newspaper articles without the assistance of a chair.

Bilingual

National Honor Society, moderated by Mr. Vullo, currently consists of 52 members. Only those 10th through 12th graders with a cumulative average of 90 and who are recognized by the faculty as outstanding examples of the student body are allowed a chance to be accepted. Its purpose is to give national recognition to these students for their remarkable abilities and attitudes and to promote continued excellence among these members. National Junior Honor Society is devoted to give recognition to those 9th and 10th graders who have outstanding academic achievements. The most important qualities for being a member are leadership, citizenship, character, honor, and service, and a 90 average. The National French and National Spanish Honor Societies serve to stimulate interest in the French and Spanish languages and cultures. These societies also honor outstanding language students and promote higher standards of scholarship. To be selected for participation in these societies, students must be enrolled beyond the second year of their respective language and have an average of 95 or better.

The new inductees into the National Spanish Honor Society read their pledge by candlelight during the induction ceremony for the NSHS.



The 1996-1997 Mount de Sales National French Honor Society: Monica McMillan, Rachel Parish, Tiffany Domingos, Campbell Austin.



The 1996-1997 Mount de Sales National Spanish Honor Society: Marco Sanchez, Thomas Leslie, Toby Leslie, David Grinstead, Corlee Blum, Kir Sarabia, Erica Talley, Mia Armstrong, Jimmy Livingston, Gigi Densor, Betsy Washburn, Brinda Ramaiya, Carrie Frank, Megan Floyd.

"Isn't this amazing" Marcos Sanchez and Sam Singer are still stunned about being chosen to be in such an elite and honorable group.

"Now we know for certain that these students are smart." Mr. Mermann lets the inductees into the NHS know just how special they are.



N.J.H.S. A. Beeson, L. Crosby, Z. Dadisman, C. DeLoach, B. Dodd, J. Grizzard, B. Hartley, A. Huntsinger, C. Katner, A. Koetter, S. Mead, K. O'Brien, A. Pohl, E. Pritchett, J. Puckett, D. Puryear, R. Raffield, M. Redd, D. Snyder, K. Stewart, M. Stramiello, K. Thomason, J. Wooley, J. Van, B. Vance, M. Walters, K. Wright, S. Adams, D. Castresana, S. Caulfield, R. Collins, J. Cribb, C. Garofalo, L. Gaskins, B. Godson, B. Graham, K. Haney, S. Harrison, L. Hodler, J. Joe, L. LeBlanc, R. Leonard, J. Mann, J. Nelson, G. Olivier, C. Paschke, J. Paschke, E. Pearce, G. Ragonetti, M. Riley, L. Sammons, C. Stefano, K. Summers, K. Tidmore, T. Tyson, P. Walkemeyer, K. Wall, L. Wilhelm



"Isn't this exciting?" New inductees into the Our Lady of Mercy Chapter of the National Honor Society for the 1996-97 year, a group consisting of sophomores, juniors and seniors who have met the requirements for membership, wait to be honored.



Current members of the Mount de Sales National Honor Society for 1996-1997: Monica McMillan, Brinda Ramaya, Cheryl Marshall, Danielle Faulk, Dona Cortes, Davonne Bivins, Carrie Pierce, Wendy Hatcher, Pam Wilson, Narreinar Williams, Terese McGree, Erica Talley, Rebecca Merchat, Meghan Bradley, Campbell Austin, Kelly Peterman, Christina Synder, Mia Armstrong, Brooks Coates, Jimmy Livingston, Tim Alman, Mike Chow, Nickie Green, Betsy Washburn, Mandy Schmitt, Toby Leslie, Shelli Hill, Theo Warrell, Thomas Leslie, Charles Frey, David Hohenstern.



New members of the Mount de Sales National Honor Society for 1996-1997: Wes Kurzen, Andrea Tice, Katy Chow, Marq Sams, Marla Geddis, Johnny Lamb, Kim Sarabia, Rachel Parish, Bill Tice, Warren Strameillo, David Grinstead, Emily Andrews, Beth Tamboli, Caitlin Hickey, Catherine Stroupe, Mike Walton, Nathan Williams, Johnathan Akin, Matt Hodler, Justin Leslin, James Crawford, Marcos Sanchez.

Lead And Follow

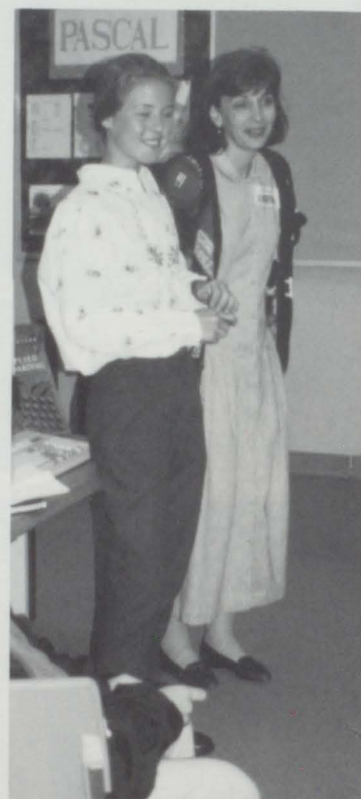
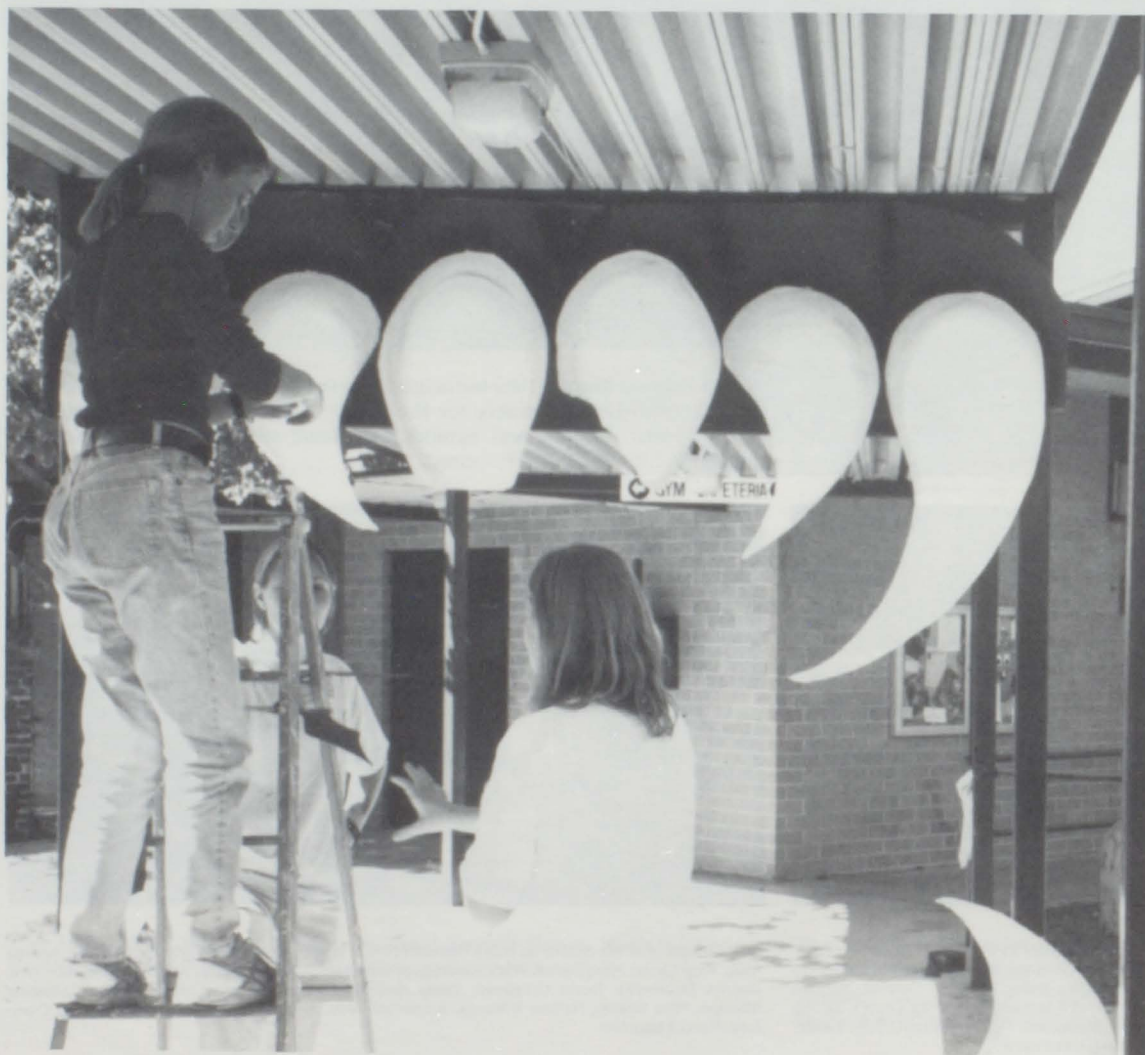
Rrrring!!! The clock rings at 7:30 AM to wake you up for school, but the Student Council is already there making the school better. This group of thirty-seven and its faculty moderators, Mrs. Timms and Mr. Midkiff, use each Wednesday morning to work with the administration to provide needed changes for MDS. They also organize social activities to make MDS life more enjoyable. Lyn Wilson says "Student Council's purpose is to represent the MDS student body and make their opinions heard."



"That is Fascinating!" Student Council members Matt Hodler, Janika Roberson, Brandon Jolly, and Corlee Blum sit enthralled as they listen intently to the speaker at one of many student council meetings.



"One for you and one for me!" Janika Roberson and Sherri Long are busily making preparations for Mount de Sales' Homecoming Week.



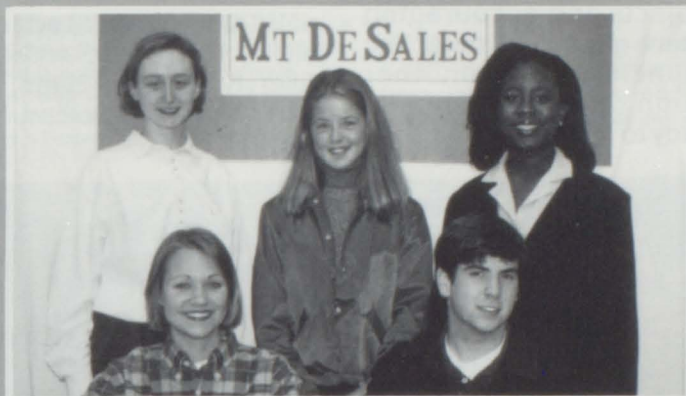
"Dressed for success," Brooke Benford and Mrs. Brenda Timms still manage to smile at Student Council meetings at 7:30 A.M.

"4 out of 5 dentists recommend regular flossing." Danielle Faulk, Mandy Schmitt, and Alexis Mason prepare the breezeway for Homecoming.

"Hey, it's awfully dark in here!"
Conquering their fear of the dark,
Carrie Frank and David Grinstead
decorate for Homecoming.



1) B Lockhart, M Schmitt, K Sarabia, B Dodd, J Dadisman, T Yarbrough, M Kusar, B Bollinger, B McClung, C McClung, J Fortson, J Akin 2) D Grinstead, S Long, C Katner, B Wilhelm, M Hodler, V Greene, M Geddis, V Brown, L Wilson, M Bradley, M Redd, B Jolly 3) A Armstrong, C Frank, C Blum, M Dodd, B Benford, L McClendon, D Faulk, B Schnell, A Mason



1996-1997 MDS Student Council Officers from Left to Right:
Mandy Schmitt, Chris Brennaman, Campbell Austin, Brooke
Benford, Lyn Wilson.



"I am so TIRED!!" After a hard day
of work putting together the home-
coming skit, Hank Puryear and
Michael Spisso take a break.

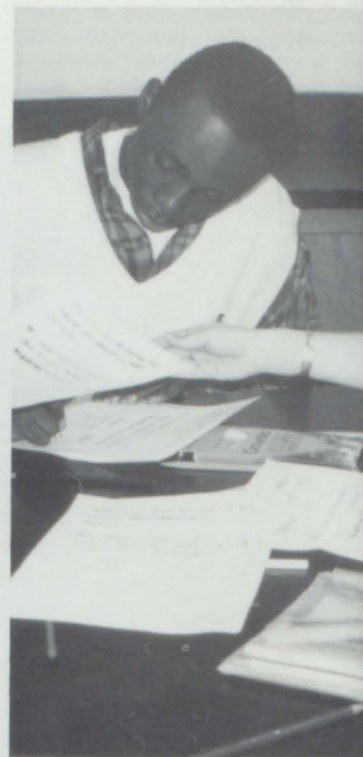
"Hmmm! How intriguing!" Vari
Brown, Mike Kusar, and Chris Bren-
naman pore over the computer at a
MDS Student Council Meeting.

Young Leaders

"I think the Middle School Student Council has worked really hard to make this a great year," says Emily Dessem. The Student Council is moderated by Mrs. Dadisman and consists of sixteen members who meet once a week before school and at every activity period. Topics of discussion range from ideas such as fundraising and middle school socials not to mention Christmas projects and encouraging parent groups to meet. The Council gets yet another group of young students ready to lead.



◆ Middle School Student Council: (bottom row) A Stramiello, H Bradley, J Cochran, C Whittington, K Taylor, I Miller, K Murphy, J Mann, P Walkemeyer, N Miklowski, J Taylor, S Caufield, R Collins, K Leverette, L Sammons.



◆ "C'mon guys, work faster!" Alicia Stramiello, Katie Leverette, and Meghan Hickman work on Student Council art for St. Patrick's Day.

Middle school Student Council is a really great thing to do for MDS. Not only do you get great experience for the high school Student Council, but you also get to help make the middle school better. — Nick Miklowski



◆ "Oh brother! Not *that* again!" Kristin Taylor and Ivey Miller look very worried at a Middle School Student Council meeting.

◆ "Yummy, great doughnuts!" Lee Matthews and Genevieve Olivier break from a Student Council doughnut sale to smile for the camera.



"Would somebody please take this!" Jana Mann hands Royce Collins her paper for Student Council.

Building Experience

The Middle School Builder's Club consists of 46 members and hosts service projects such as Kiwanis Club bake sales, food and clothing collections, cleaning up the campus, and decorating the gym for the annual Grandparent's Day. The Club is moderated by Mrs. Carlson and President Royce Collins. Officers meet twice each month and all 46 members meet during the activity periods.



◆ 1997 Middle School Builder's Club: (Left to Right) B Graham, L LeBlanc, J Mann, K Leverette, S DeLoach, E Dessem, H Leverette, K Klingelhofer, A Liedle, G Olivier, L Wilhelm, S Adams, J Dolittle, M Redd, K Hutto, J Joe, G Shoup, J Potts, B Kersey, W Coleman, D McGee, K Taylor, R Collins, H Crawford, A Ferrara, G Ragonette, C B Tidmore, V Watkins, K Rockmore, K Coates, A Stiff, A Spillers, H Bradley, L Matthews, J Banks, M Liopapa, W Daveport, S Wilson, M Madison, L Stanley, K Fennell, L Richardson, K Summers, R Leonard.

◆ "Wow! The Gym looks fabulous!" Ms. Carlson, Brittany Graham, Lauren LeBlanc, and Kate Haney inspect their beautiful decorations.



◆ "Man, I don't even have this much food at home!" Middle School Builder's Club members stock up on cans for their food drive.

◆ "Yikes! Check out the grease on this napkin!" Several Student Council members are amazed at the doughnuts they are selling.

A Caring Community

♦ "Wow! Look at all the neat stuff I found!" Chartavia Brown, Jason Boney, and Kristy Willis peruse the displays at the Mercy Fair.

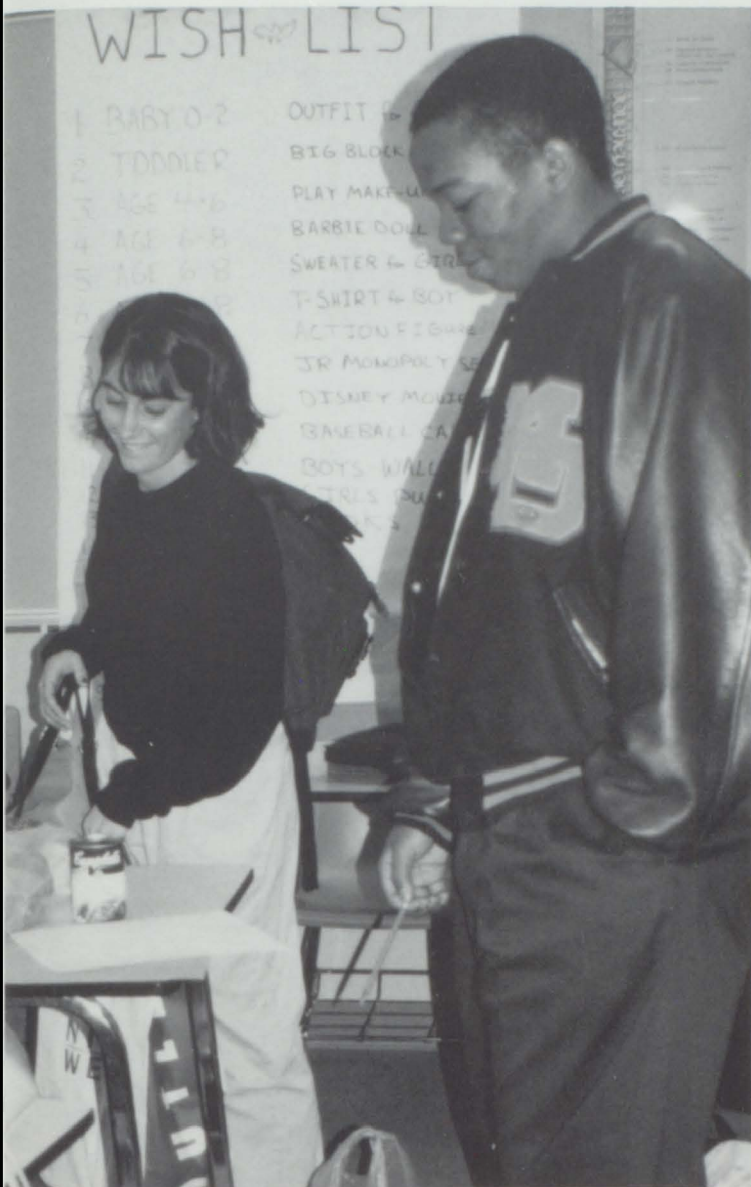
♦ "Don't look so nostalgic, Califf!" Califf Dickerson learns all about primitive tools during the Environmental Club's Earth Day.



♦ "Hey, Charles, why is the web page covered with pictures of you?" Bill Tice, Charles Frey, and Mrs. Timms work on the MDS web page.

♦ "They are quite harm — OUCH! — less, really!" A speaker shows off his scaly friend at the Earth Day celebration by the Environmental Club.





♦ "Great! Lunch. Go get me a can opener." Theo Worrell and Corlee Blum organize the donations for the annual can drive.



♦ "... 99 cans of food on the table ..." Marcos Sanchez helps to arrange cans in different boxes for the Thanksgiving food drive.

♦ "A funny thing happened on the way to the forum ..." Ben Wilhelm introduces Matt Hodler to the student body in his own unique way.



♦ "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." A group of MDS middle schoolers demonstrate charity by cleaning the sisters' convent.

Mount de Sales not only meets the needs of students from an educational stand point but also through extracurricular activities. The clubs at Mount de Sales serve their school and also at the same time give back to their own community. Students benefit when they see how their hard work enriches the lives of many others. Mount de Sales' clubs require determined, caring, and hardworking individuals. Those students aren't hard to come by here at our school. All students enjoy sharing their time helping and working with the community.



"Pleeeeeease, just one more cup of Surge! We'll do anything!" Freshmen boys delight in simple pleasures at the Mardi Gras dance.

"Come on David, show us what ya' got!" David Schnell is hiding his poster from the camera. Maybe Turner Oppy will tell us what it is!



"Talk about a Kodak moment!" Senior Leigh Cabasares and her father pause for pictures at prom. You don't get much cuter than this!



Student Life

Despite the many changes that have happened in Mount de Sales over the years, one thing remains the same: the MDS life is a busy one. From dances to finals, assemblies to sports events, there is never a dull moment for a student at MDS.

Time is something that many students at Mount de Sales wish they had more of every day. Combining tremendous work loads with never-ending commitments to extra-curricular activities, the average Mount de Sales student can only

dream of the long lost concept of lazy days. However, it goes without saying that the hard work always pays off and every student at Mount de Sales knows the meaning of truly enjoying life.

"And one, two, three, pull!" Stephanie Shelby, Cindy Howell, Janika Roberson and Denise Deloach pull their way to a victory on fun night.

"So I told her, there is no way I'm going to let you pour the punch..." Elizabeth Chapman listens while Barbara Copeland expounds.



World Full of Life



Here we go ...

Fresh out of the summer sun, and back into the daily routine of learning. This is what all students have been anticipating ... the first day of school. For some, school at Mount de Sales may be a new experience. Incoming students have a chance at making new friends, adapting to a more "mature" learning environment, and getting used to new teachers. For many, returning to Mount de Sales gives a sense of comfort. Students have a chance for a wonderful



education in a beautiful environment. What could be better than a good education? Nothing, not even Chicken Day! Students have a lot of work ahead in the upcoming year, but with a good attitude everyone's goals can be met.

"So happy together ..." Sophomore girls show their school spirit and smile at how close they have become over the past summer.

"Wipe your mouth, she's got a camera!" These lunch-time buddies enjoy the chance to relax, and prepare for the rest of the school day.



"I am really enjoying my senior year. I was worried about coming to a new school in twelfth grade, but everyone helps me feel welcome." — Samantha Bentley



"Hooked on phonics worked for me!" Freshman, Andy Filush uses his free time wisely in study hall by doing research for extra credit.





"Say cheeeese!!" Seventh grader Kristin Taylor strikes a lovely pose for the camera, while her classmates gaze on in awe and wonder.

"Whistle while we ... stand!" This mass of juniors wait patiently in line until they get a chance to take their very own school picture.

"Now this is 100% cotton, right?" These Mount de Sales mothers inspect the various gym uniform pieces for perfection and wearability.

"Questions, comments, suggestions, complaints?" Senior Deanna Yates stands by the Environmental Club board ready to add her ideas.

... Again

For seniors, like Shelli Hill, this is the first day of their last year of high school and the last time they have to buy new dress code clothes. For the freshmen it means a whole new world with new faces, new challenges, new learning opportunities and new expectations. The beginning of the year means different things to different people but to everyone it is a time of renewal and starting over with a clean slate. It is the end of those long summer days and a return to homework and "normalcy".

Making new friends and rekindling friendships that were separated by miles, months, time zones and even oceans. Coming back to school means coming back to old friends, back to high standards, back to victory both on and off the field but most of all coming back home.



Black History

What is Black History? It is not only a three minute report on the morning news, soulful music or a rousing recitation. These components are all part of the "black experience" but black history is much more. It is about determination, the past and future of African-American people but also about the history of this nation. The students at MDS contributed in the best way possible — from the heart. DaVonne Bivins



performed a tribal dance while Philip Houston voiced his opinion on Black History. The Black History Choir participated by singing two selections, a spiritual and a gospel hymn to close a moving program.



"Down By the River ... " The Second Annual Black History Choir honors those who have gone before with a beautiful Negro spiritual.

"Lord, give me the strength to make my feet move!" Eleventh grader, DaVonne Bivins, does a modern adaptation of a spirited native dance.



"It gave us an opportunity to relate to our past."
— Tabitha Burney



"I have a dream today." JaMelle Hill, a freshman, recites a section of Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech to the student body.





"I love you Sisters of Mercy!" Freshman, Royce Collins, reads a beautiful piece, expressing love during the celebration of Mercy Day.

"Peek-a-boo, we see you!" Marni Dodd, Kyle Mitchell, Marybeth Harrison and a Dorito bag enjoy socializing on a sunny day.

"Pop Quiz: Who has three hands!?" This happy family share a joyous time to chat in the trapezoid.

"Helping others is FUN!! The Leader of Volunteer Macon, Janet Frost, inspired the student body to donate their time to helping others.

Mercy Day

Every autumn, we as Cavaliers join in a celebration honoring some very important people in our Mt. de Sales life — the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy Day is a time spent in appreciation to those special Sisters who dedicated their lives to helping others. Janet Frost, leader of Volunteer Macon, inspired us to involve ourselves in volunteer work. Shelli Hill dressed as Mother McCauley to demonstrate this wonderful woman's love, life, and works. The Sisters had a chance to hear the

chorus sing uplifting melodies and enjoy the company of the students. Isn't it a great feeling to know our school has been built upon the strength of this special community of Sisters? Mercy Day — what a perfect time to show these wonderful people how treasured they are!



Escape ...

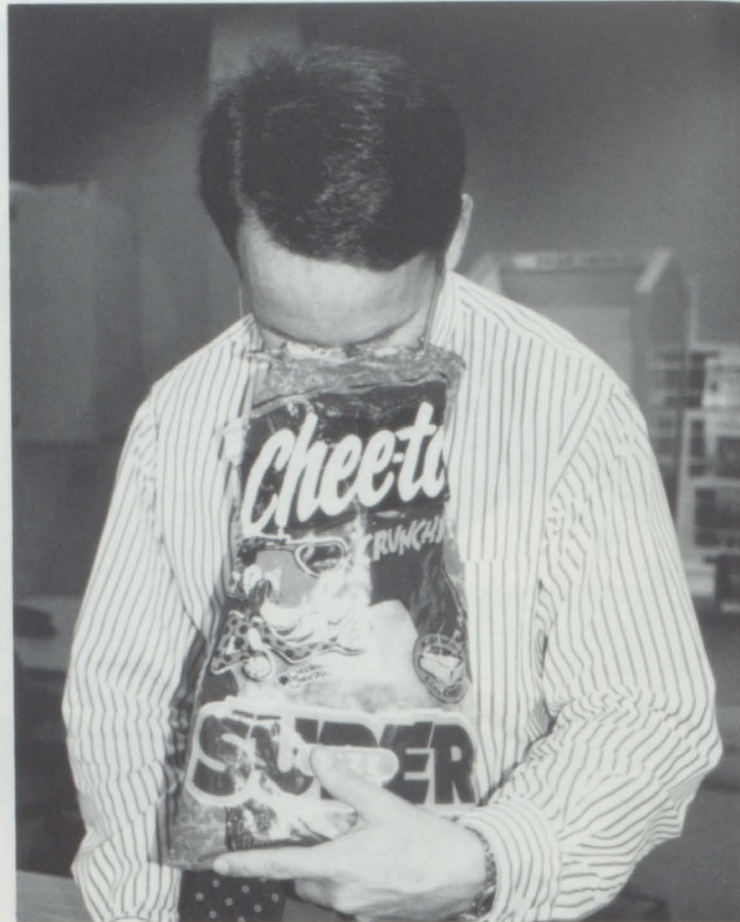
Most students will tell you that their days are filled with stress. If you were confused by last year's schedules, then this year's addition of third lunch and block schedule were sure to give you bigger headaches. But not everything changed at MDS over the summer. Nothing could change the harmony between students and the overall pride in their Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The cheer-



leaders still help to exhibit that MDS spirit. When students are not admiring their campus, they're found catching up on the homework or on sleep.

"Here's looking at you, kid." Junior Rebecca Merschat makes the most out of her leisure time by catching some sun in the trapezoid.

"I thought this was supposed to be Super Size?" Mr. Loy puzzles over the mysterious disappearance of his Cheetos. Where could they be?



"The school offers great opportunities. I've made many friends here."
—Lesley Anne Jordan



"When is this assembly over? I am starving!" Eden Taylor, a seventh grader, ponders over his dream snack during a pep rally.



"Back again!" Freshmen Taylor Bragg, Adam Stafford, and Michael Stramiello talk about the coming year, and their previous summers.

"Let's keep Georgia peachy-green!" Sophomores Taj Middleton and John Tripp strive to keep their school's campus beautiful as always.

... from Reality.

"Whistle while we work ..." Senior Samantha Bentley and Junior Lindsay Misch catch up on last night's homework and share a few laughs.

"How's the air up there?" Sophomore Tim Finney looks up in awe at upper classman, Mike Kusar, as he gives advice on locker organization.

Wake up, eat breakfast, drive to school, learn something new, go home. Does this sound familiar? Yet, what during a school day makes it so special for students to love Mt. De Sales? Some may say academics, others declare "hanging out with friends." There are always the students with a knack for chorus, or others who thrive on lunchroom mac 'n' cheese. Jennifer Van proves that the "cheese" is mmmmm good! Other aspects that enhance a day of Mt. De Sales life are

prayer services, sports' pep rallies, inspirational speakers, and club meetings. How can we sum up the great days we live here at Mt. De Sales. Absolutely one of a kind! So, exactly what is your favorite part of the life of a Cavalier?



Homecoming

It's probably the most hectic week in the first quarter but also the most exciting. The theme of this year's Homecoming Week was Monster Mash. The Student Council was in charge of all the week's festivities. You could help build a monster, design a banner, dress up as your favorite ghoul, wear a tattoo, or buy something really scary at the Monster Shop. The Homecoming Court was introduced by the Senior boy's skit. Skit Night was a highlight of the week. Each class prepared a skit to present to



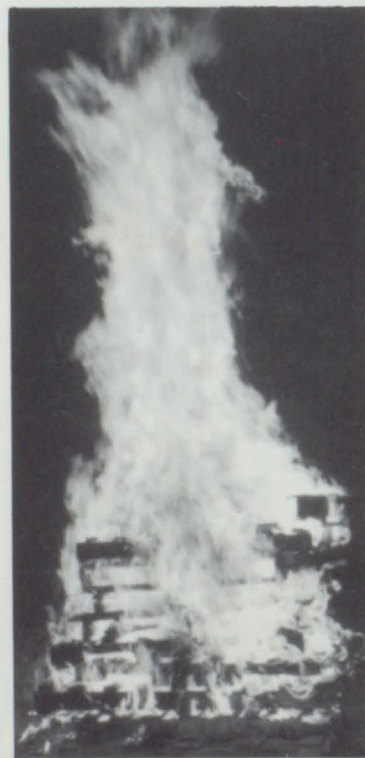
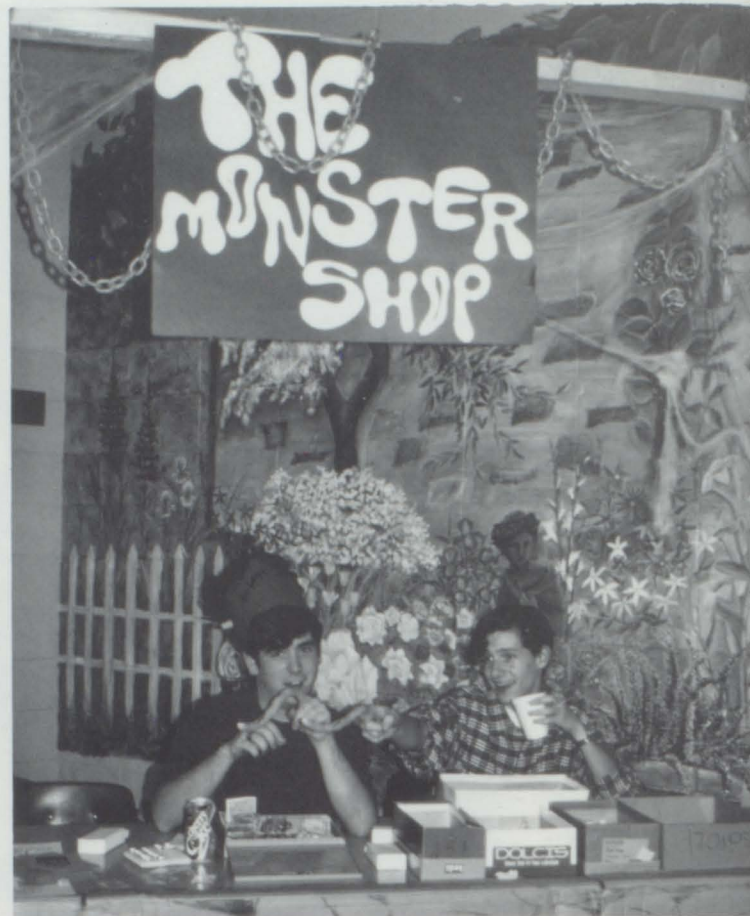
the audience. The presentations were followed by a bonfire where each class showed their class pride. Horrifying goblins seemed to lurk around campus and spread the monster madness.

"We're totally tattooed!" This bunch of Juniors love to style their latest tattoo fashions and show off their class color, blue.

"Hey, you're deformed tool!" Seniors Chris Brennaman and William Homan show off their genetic mutation they bought at the Monster Shop.



"Dress-Up Day is the best part of Homecoming Week! I really enjoyed it." — Meg Walters



"Homecoming is HOT, HOT, HOT!! Our spirit fire burns ferociously during bonfire the night before the Big Game against Monroe.





"Mr. Turner can you give me a hand?" Junior Charles Frey watches as his history teacher helps build the two-headed Junior monster.

"We're crazy and we're cooky ... we're all a little spooky!" This group of sophomores competed in the Dress-Up day competition.

"Oh! We're supposed to put our feet in the paint?" asks seventh-grader Caroline Annandale as they decorate their Homecoming banner.

"Scooby Dooby Doo wants you!" Senior Tim Alman escorts Brooke Benford to the stage during the Homecoming crowning ceremonies.

Week

Homecoming is the first opportunity for the whole school to come together and celebrate being back in school. Each of the classes bond together in the competitions. Each grade is given points for class participation in each activity and for winning certain competitions. The Seniors won this year as they do most years. But each grade comes closer to each other while working on their skit, designing their banners, dressing up as the scariest monster, trying to get everyone to wear their color coded tee-shirts, and buy their tattoos. We enjoy

the break from school work and we appreciated the fun atmosphere of homecoming. The football game on Friday night was the culmination of a week full of fun and celebration. The football team played wonderfully and won the game easily. It was a great end to a fantastic week of fun.



Monster

HOMEcomings!! Everyone's favorite week. Lots of activities, special schedules, not as much homework, and as Ben Wilhelm and Erin Levi show us, a chance to be close. This year the theme was "Monster Mash". Each class worked hard all week on their banners, a really spooky monster, and the all-important skit. Their were also individual activities. Students dressed as their favorite spooky monster for Dress-Up Day. The



Monster Shop was open all week so we could buy tattoos for Tattoo Day, and other scary Monster stuff. This year's Homecoming was a lot of fun because of it's great theme and the number of chances to participate.

"The Queen hands over the crown!" The Honor Guards Micheal McCauley and Hank Puryear give a fond farewell to last year's Queen.

"Dances make us all a little closer." Mt. de Sales students rev up their boogie shoes, and hit the dance floor for a night to remember.



"Homecoming was jumpin'. I had a lot of fun."
— Brandon Jolley



"UGGHHH!" Walter Sanders scares the spectators with his ultra-scary face for one of the class competitions during Homecoming Week.





"Going for another touchdown!" Cavalier Football player Chris Carroll catches the pass and goes for the Homecoming victory.

"Stunning!" This year's Homecoming Court poses for an exquisite portrait. They have been chosen by the student body for this honor.



"Keep those Banners Rollin' " Danielle Faulk is instructing Carrie Pierce on the professional way to properly roll the school banner.

"Madman on the Loose!" Senior Mac Oppy does an ghoulish job a mad scientist terrorizing MDS for the winning entry in Skit Night.



Mash

The big game and the Homecoming Dance are the most important part of Homecoming. The football team prepared for the game all week and were really psyched for Friday night. They won an easy victory over Monroe Academy. At half time the Crowning Ceremony for Homecoming Queen was held. Last year's queen Quintress Leslie was on hand for the ceremony. The Homecoming Princesses, among them Courtney Dawson, were escorted by their fathers. Wendy Hatcher was crowned

as this year's Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Dance was held after the football game. The Homecoming King was announced at the dance with Micheal McCauley receiving the honor. The dance was the perfect way to end an enjoyable week.



Feature

The lives of actors (and actresses!) are hectic but rewarding. Learning your lines is a small part of being an actor. Loads of emotion, time and talent go into a superb performance. We have a little taste of that life through our acting troupe, the Troubadors. The Troubadors, directed by Mr. Freeman, is comprised of some of the talented theatrical students in the school. This troupe debuted with the one act, *The Diviners*, which



starred freshman, Kevin Wright. The play was the story of a mentally challenged boy who became a permanent fixture in the lives of the citizens until his untimely death.

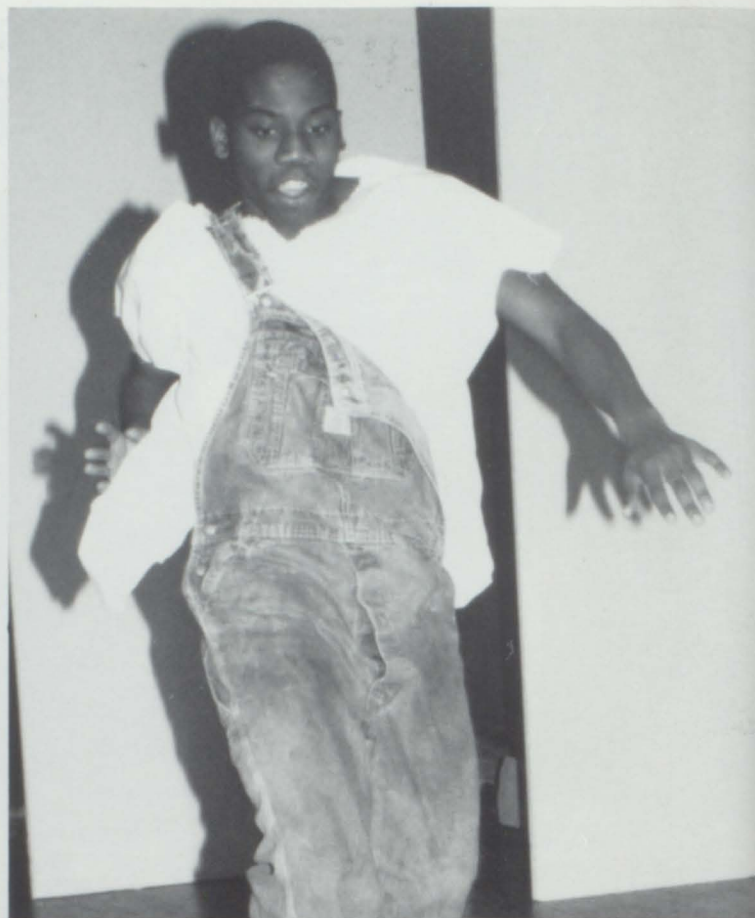
"I declare these teacakes are ravishing!" Campbell Austin, Courtney Dawson, and Missy Arcand play elderly women drinking afternoon tea.



"The play was a wonderful experience!" — Tiffany Domingos



"He must have ants in his pants!" Sophomore Brandon Jolley performs a dance number for the one-act play, *A Woman Called Truth*.



"No, I don't have a run in my hose!" Charles Frey wonders imploringly if his knee highs are in tip-top shape for his performance.





"Gimme a T — for terrific!" Ninth-grader Kevin Wright acts on stage with Senior Chris Brenneman during the play, *The Diviners*.

"Round your partner, here we go!" This marvelous group of actors demonstrate their hidden talent — dancing.

"Strike a pose!" These Mount de Sales Troubadours have a brief pause during a rehearsal for their production, *The Diviners*.

"Lights, Camera, Action!" Mr. Freeman directs his actors in one of many practices, preparing them for another great performance.



Presentations

In honor of Black History Month, the Troubadours performed the one act play, *A Woman Called Truth*. The play, starring junior Monica McMillan, chronicles the life of Sojourner Truth, an ex-slave who fights for the freedom of her child, her freedom and equal rights for blacks and women. Though the play was separate from the other Black History events, it expressed the same idea with amazing clarity through the interpretations of the cast. The cast consisted of only six members who had

various parts to play. No matter what, the Troubadours give a great performance and the audience leaves with a smile and an inexplicable feeling. The actor's life is one of long practices and emotion but in the end, the product is awe inspiring.



'Tis the ...

'Tis the season to be friendly! This school year at Mt. de Sales we spent an extraordinary time giving to organizations to make the season merrier! At Thanksgiving, a food drive was launched to help those hungry folks in our community. When the joyous season of Christmas rolled around students donated gifts for Tag-a-Toy. Campbell Austin, and Marni Dodd bring their gifts to the gym to be col-



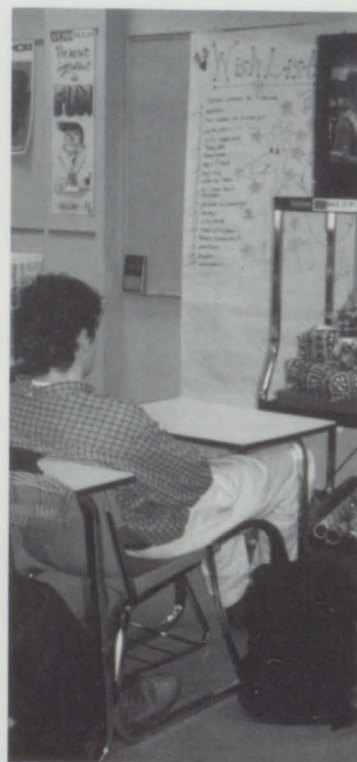
lected. The Key Club collected clothes from members to give to those in need this holiday season. Doesn't it always feel good to know you've made someone's life a little brighter?

"CANS, CANS, CANS!!!" This group of freshmen demonstrates how much strength they have while collecting canned foods to give to SERVE.

"Put your left fork in ..." Juniors Matt Hodler and Ben Wilhelm dance the Hoky Poky while trying to persuade students to buy breakfast.



"The Christmas breakfast was refreshing." — Mia Armstrong



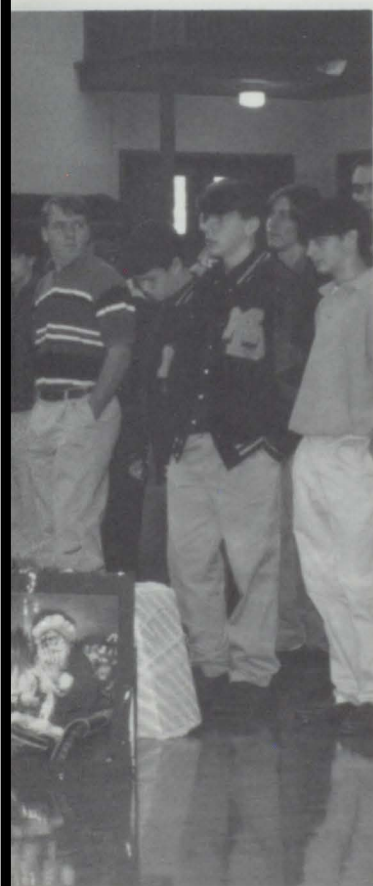
"Oh, The Wonder of the Wish List!!" Freshman Alex Attaway ponders over what gifts he will bring for the Tag-a-Toy gift collection.





Are all these presents for me? Senior Rachel Parish wishes the gifts donated to SERVE through Tag-a-Toy were all going under her tree.

Falalalala!! The Mt. de Sales choralliers warm up their voices for another beautiful Christmas jingle for our holiday assembly.



SANTA, SANTA! These lucky boys have been waiting in line to get a chance to sit on Santa's lap. They hope they're on Santa's good list.

Here's one for you !!! Senior Denisse Rivera happily helps Santa out by donating presents to the needy children in our community.



Season

Everywhere it was beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Red and green all over the place, money clanking in the "Pennies from Heaven" jars, and Christmas cartoons and Christmas presents everywhere. Students, like Kelly McGoldrick, helped Santa out this Yuletide season through generous gifts of student council Tag-a-Toy drive, and let's not forget our sharing during the Thanksgiving food drive. Cavs put forth their time to give not frankincense, or myrhh, not even gold,

but gifts of toys to bring a happy face to just about any kid. Others times during this holiday season were spent having fun. Middle-schoolers enjoyed a Christmas party in the cafeteria. Many students enjoyed the mystery and intrigue of Kris-Kringle. Oh, what a holly jolly season Christmas is!!



Let the Games

Springtime rolled around with warm days and Fun Night!! Every Cavalier patiently awaits this special night of games and competition with their fellow schoolmates. Classes sat together in the gym and cheered for their classmates. Students combined their powerful abilities to hoist one another into a pyramid. The daring gathered their nerves and twirled around a bat in the Dizzy Izzy. Some stu-



dents prefer to compete by rolling a potato with the crest of their nose, others shot a football into the hoop as part of the Basketball Relay. No matter what, Fun Night is always a rewarding experience.

"Rollin' Rollin' Rollin', keep them taters rollin'!" Jeremy Wisdom challenges fellow potato rollers with his amazing coordination.

"Ahh — the Tower of Terror!!" This green group of freshmen put strength and endurance to the test to construct an awesome pyramid.



"Fun Night brings out the MAD-NESS!" —
Mathis Coxon



"How glamorous darling!" Seventh-grader Nick Dermatas models the latest in fashion while competing in the Dress-a-Boy contest.





"Go for a touchdown — no, a basket!" Senior Marni Dodd tosses the football into the basketball hoop to help the Seniors win Fun Night.

"We're yellow, we're mellow, and we'll cheer for any fellow!" These exuberant sophomores cheer enthusiastically for their classmates.



"Don't bust your bubble, it'll pop soon!" These middle-schoolers struggle to succeed in the always frustrating Bust-A-Balloon Relay.

"I think I can! I think I can!" Eighth-grader Jessie Rosa uses all her might in the Tug-of-War to bring on a victory for her class.



... Begin!!

The Fun Is Upon Us!! Whether you are a spectator or a participant, like seventh grader Steven Stone, Fun Night is just that — FUN. From the spaghetti dinner, prepared by Mrs. Dermatas to the very last event, the night is a wonderful one. Each event holds its own unique charm. For the athletes in each class, there is the Tug of War, a grueling battle of strength. The Dress-a-Boy/Dress-a-Girl relay is always a great way to get in touch with the masculine or feminine side of

your personality. The over and under Egg relay is fun for those who are not athletically gifted. Last but not least, there is the Bust a Balloon game, a test of lung capacity. At the end of the night, when everyone is "partied out," the memories remain.



Rest ...

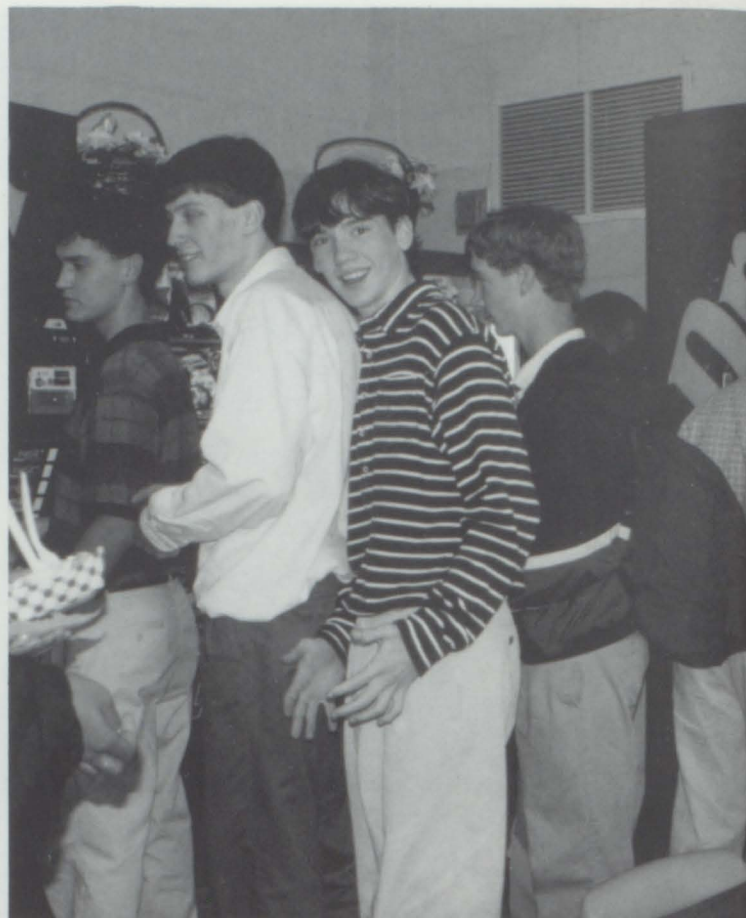
Is your tummy growling? Did you finish those last few Algebra problems? These are two questions lunch and free period can answer! There's more than likely not a Cavalier who doesn't enjoy having at least some free time to reflect on a mind twisting day of school. Jessica Garcia and Kelly Dessart show us how they spend their free time. Students grab a bite to eat, chat up the latest news with buddies, or



perhaps complete a paragraph for an English essay. Lunch and free periods offer a chance for students to perform any necessity possible or refresh an empty mind and an even emptier stomach.

"Pop Quiz: What would these last minute 'studiers' do if the bell rang?" This group of seniors work intently to catch up on lessons.

"What? It's the camera stalking me again!" Freshman Ben Jones wonders about his magnificent pose for the camera during his lunch period.



"Nothing beats free time to kick back with friends!" — Lindsey Dessem



"Gosh, I hope Erich doesn't realize I put a pea in his lemonade!" Jarumi Crooks looks rather guilty as Erich Dugan enjoys his drink.





"Mmmm!! I can't wait to dig in!!" Andrew Noller eagerly awaits whatever scrumptious meal the kitchen staff has whipped up today.

"Yum, yum!! I just love these Italian noodles!" Juniors Alexis Mason and Mary Beth Meadows sit and eat a very interesting lunch together.



"Hi! We're members of the Lunch Club!" This group of middle schoolers look like they're having too much fun eating their meals.

"What a beautiful day for a family picnic!" declares Kelly Dessart while she enjoys lunch with Summer Causey's family on a sunny day.



and Relaxation

What free time? Students at MDS find themselves occupied by different things. If it's not the work load, it's all of the extracurricular activities. Athletes run from one practice to another and scholars are weighted down with the pressures of many academic projects. Nevertheless, we all find time to breathe. Ahhh! Doesn't that feel good? Whether or not you're captain of the football team or a member of Student Council you need time to get away from it all. Welcome to

Lunch/Free Period. This time offers a respite for the weary of mind and body. It's a time to kick back, relax and enjoy being alive. It's also a time to play catch up either on last night's homework or on all the latest news from your friends. It's just what the doctor ordered!!



Once On

How do the lights look? Does the camera flash? Do we know all of our lines. Now...about the action!!? The Mount de Sales Troubadours spent a spring preparing for the musical production "Once On This Island." Long after school and into the night, time was spent practicing numerous melodies, to make sure every stanza was perfect. Actors, like Kelly Raines and Mac Oppy patiently choreo-



graphed dance movements. As the season moved on, so did the play's progress. The Troubadours' became masters at their parts and the costumes and props flowed together beautifully.



"We dance to the earth!" Through practice, cast members of the musical perfect their skills in order to make the show great!"

"Someone help me!" Amanda Evans and Kelly Dessart stand over John D. Cassidy as they pray for help and for his rehabilitation.



"It was a lot of fun to work with Mr. Freeman on the musical." — Natalie Andrews



"Don't ever leave!" A desperate Ti Moune professes her unconditional love for Daniel and begs him to stay near her forever.





"The dance rage among Cavaliers — pose and stand still!" Actors in the production use such coordination to awe the crowd with this dance.

"Like a little angel!" Mrs. Dermatas' daughter Elani delights the audience with her simply precious form as she closes the show.



"Cross my heart and hope to die!" Eighth grader Natalie Andrews and Junior Tiffany Domingos show the audience how to tell a love story.

"And transformed her into a tree! ... " The eclectic cast of "Once On This Island" prepares to perform the invigorating closing number.

This Island

Waiting for the curtain to open can be excruciatingly painful. During the spring musical, "Once On This Island", there were many nervous jitters backstage while Mr. Freeman introduced the play. When the curtain opened, and the music started, the cast tried their best to take the audience to a beautiful far away island. Through singing and dancing, they showed the people a world of different social classes, and a forbidden love affair. The quick dress changes and stage en-

trances were just part of performing. Team work became an essential part of acting, as was the case of Kelly Dessart and John Cassidy. Finally, when all was finished, and the cast took their final bows, a great sense of pride and satisfaction showed on their faces.



All in ...

The tie that binds! Siblings all over the world share special relationships that has been hard to surpass. So many characteristics are shared by family members. Brothers like Ross and Lee Barmineau could share looks, advice, friends, and hopes for the future. As brothers and sisters grow up, their relationship is enhanced. Through all the annoyance, fights, and jealousy siblings



get a better knowledge of themselves and mature together. No matter how hard a person may try to hide their feelings, the truth is every sibling loves their counter part.

"We mean the World to each other!" Natalie and Dona Cortes indicate that its not so bad being sisters as they show world their smiles.



"He makes me laugh, gives me advice ... he's my brother and I love him!" — Shell Kurzen



"Whatta Bundle of Love!" Nothing's more special than the friendship shared between siblings like Nathan and Narreinar Williams.



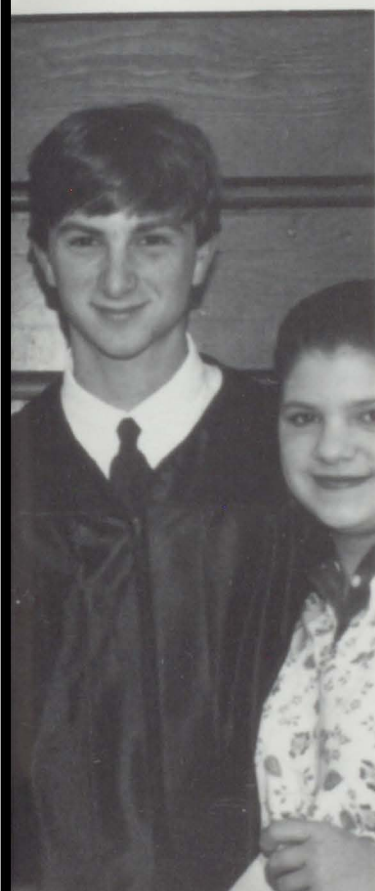
"Sisters can do anything!" Emily and Lindsey Dessem prove that nothing can "top" the inseparable and special bond between sisters.





"Just like my big brother!" Eric Cooper and Dione Cooper are mad for plaid when it comes posing for wonderful family photos.

"The Tubular Two!" Double the smiles, double the fun, and double the love is all present for Mary Beth and Jennifer Harrison.



"Oh mother dearest!" Mrs. Washburn gives an enthusiastic hug to her three marvelous children during a quick pause at the Senior Honor assembly.

"Nothing can keep us apart!" Big sis Samantha Stinson and little sis Jessica love to share any possible chance they can together.



the Family

Siblings who attend Mt. De Sales have an even more special connection, like the one between Lee Barrineau and his little brother. Brothers and sisters have surely heard these phrases "I didn't know he was your brother or sister!" ... There's just no way around it. Here at our school, no person can escape their fellow sibling. Teachers may cringe "Oh gosh, you're John's little brother!" or cameramen may say "how cute, pose together!" if siblings are spotted at

social events. Money at lunch and old dress code hand-me-downs are part of the plusses. No matter how siblings strengthen their relationship, all Mt. De Sales brothers and sisters agree — there's nothing better than family!



Whistle While

The Junior class worked long and hard to organize this year's Junior-Senior Prom. Early class meeting focused on determining the theme. The Juniors finally decided on "Celestial" as the basis for this year's dance. Plans began for the construction of a huge, decorated sun for the back-drop, moons, date walls, and table decorations. The moderators were, as always, a large part in



preparing for the big night. They assisted the Juniors in ordering table decorations, painting, creating date walls, and making sure everything got to the Centreplex on time.

"Let me help you." Narreinar Williams aids Betsy Washburn in sorting out the tangled string of lights that decorated the date wall.

"Peek-A-Boo, I See You" Juniors Carrie Pierce and Alexis Mason arrange the lights for the datewall and try to hide from each other.



"Working on Prom was a fun experience." — Tiffany Domingos



"Star light, Star bright" Amanda Evans is carried away by the huge star helium balloons used to decorate the Centreplex for the Prom.





"Hey there Rocky!" Junior Mike Mazza, a.k.a. Bullwinkle, lightens the mood by doing an impression of his favorite moose.

"Duck, duck, goose!" This group of decoration moderators share a laugh and smile as they complete the tough task of creating a sun.



"It's been a hard day's night, and I've been working like a dog!" Lindsay Dessem and Betsey Washburn love a challenging job to tackle!

"Gosh, this tissue paper never works right!" Junior Whitney Wimberly sufficiently stuffs vases with shiny paper and bright stars.



We Work

Some creativity and lots of patience were bound together by the Juniors for this years Prom coordination. A core group of Juniors showed up almost every Sunday to put the Prom together. Cutting and pasting, brainstorming and painting, students spent hours on end trying to make the evening perfect for the Seniors. One of the most time consuming jobs was the sun which at its completion was at least nine feet across! Britton Lockhart takes a break from hanging the hu-

mongous sun to pose for the camera. From the first meeting on the day of the Prom, the goal was to create a beautiful evening which everyone would remember and cherish the rest of their lives. Whether the goal was met or not is left up to the individual.



Always ...

What makes the world go around? Friends! Who else would be there to clue you into the lessons you simply do not understand? Who could make you crack up in laughter even when you are in a droopy mood? Who would hold your secrets? Who would inform you of that broccoli stuck in your teeth?? These are all questions "friends" answer! A great deal of teenage life centers around friends. Stu-



dents, like Fareeda McClinton and LaTonya McClendon, get through the day on nice comments and small talk from classmates. Friends are truly a blessing!!

We're two peas in a pod! Twelfth graders Mellisa Williams and Laura Stahl cherish every moment they spend together here at Mt. de Sales.

Say Cheese!! Sam Singer and Megan Floyd show their dashing smiles and their friendship as they socialize during their free period.



"I think friends are very important." — Catherine Stroupe



Where's my lunch? asks Melissa Rosa. "Here it is, if it was a snake it would have bitten you!" exclaims Keely Stanley to her friend.





"Over the river and through the woods to ... Grey Cottage!" Kelley Brown and Alison Lewis take a jolly trip to their next class.

"We are family ...!" This happy group of freshmen girls enjoy the chance to have a bit of silly bonding time during their lunch period.



"Ha ha! Tell me the joke again Stefano!" Brennan McGoldrick laughs while talking it up in the trapezoid with his buddy Stefano Danese.

"We're all twisted up!!!" Seniors Misty Mosely and Stephanie Stollenwerk make like a pretzel while showing off their friendship.



and Forever

Nothing is quite like the friendships you make during high school, and nothing can replace the experiences and laughter you share with good friends. Amigos, amis, compadres, copains, pals whatever you want to call them, there is no word that really expresses how you feel about your closest friends. The times, experiences, laughter, closeness, and love you share with classmates will always be precious to you. They cheer you up when you're feeling down, give you free advice whenever you need it

and sometimes when you don't. Friends, like Shell Kurzen and David Grinstead, will always be there for each other. Life seems much easier and days go by much more quickly when you share a smile or good joke with a special friend.



Sun, Moon ...

The glitz, the glam, no it's not the new edition of the Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous — it's Prom Night 1997! This year the Prom theme was "Celestial". William Homan shows that prom is more about having fun than dressing up. Months of preparation came to a head, as the magical night began with Lead-out. Each senior in attendance wore a bright smile as his name was called and they walked down the



ramp to camera flashes. The hall was beautifully decorated with shimmering stars and moons but the magnificent sun backdrop for the Lead-out ramp outshone them all.

"Oh! Decisions, Decisions!!" Char-tavia Brown and her date look at the picture package choices and ponder which would suit their fancy.



"The decorations at the Prom were cool!" — Teddy Kat-ner



"Here he comes, Mr. Universe!" Senior Pat Yoe and his date parade down the aisle for Senior Lead-out in front of a galaxy of viewers.



"Come on baby, let's twist and shout!" Eleventh grader Corlee Blum shows all Prom-goers around her how to really shake it down.





"Hats off to the 1997 Prom!" LaShae Primus gleams with extraordinary happiness as she swings to a moving melody with her joyful date.

"It's our party, and we'll LAUGH if we want to!" Seniors Clint Hitchcock and David Hohenstern anticipate Prom night with their dates.



"We are Prom Queens!" Juniors Mia Armstrong and Gigi Denson express jubilation as they socialize at the amazing night of the Prom.

"Just a quick break, then more dancing!!" David Burnt pauses with his date to spectate the event and allow his tootsies to recover.



... And Stars.

The starry night held many wonderful memories for Juniors and Seniors alike as they conversed and had a genuinely good time. DJ Easy Touch provided the musical entertainment for the evening. Feeling the rhythm, prom-goers danced in their high heeled shoes and elegant gowns and tuxedos. Every now and again, they would stop to take the occasional "prom picture". They would don a huge smile, and pose for the camera as demonstrated by couple Mike

Mazza and Dennisha Vinson. After prom many people went to the most expensive party they had ever been invited to — Casino Night. Hundreds of people, together laughing and partying through the night. Could life be any better?



Coming to ...

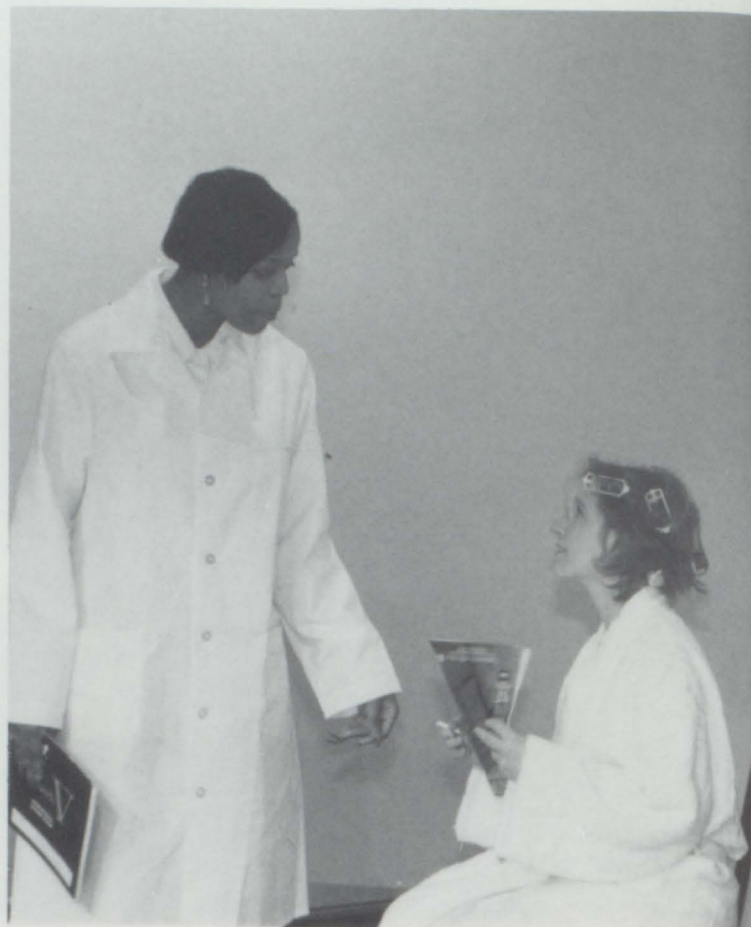
Summertime ... and the living is easy. After another year of hard work and memorable events, summertime is again upon us. Long days of sunshine and carefree living await students. Whether you are spending your days at home in front of the television catching up on the latest soap opera catastrophe, at summer camp learning how to build the proper fire or lounging on the beach, those beautiful days are a



welcome change from the monotony of school life. From August to June, we live, eat, and sleep Mount De Sales. This institution has become a part of us.

With a little help from my friends!" Junior chorus members show that with a little help they can accomplish great things.

Can I help you, m'am? LaShae Primus and Cheryl Marshall share their dramatic talent with the audience during the Showcase of the Arts.



"It has been a wonderful and productive year but I'm glad that its over!" — Dennis Matovu



Como esta instead?" No that's not right. Leigh King shows us that studying hard for exams can be fun as well as educational.





"Hey you, gimme a hug," Shelli Hill grabs on for one last squeeze from a classmate while she could, on the seniors last day.

"Lollipop, lollipop, oh, lolli, lolli ..." The female chorus members sweeten things up with their bubble gum rendition of "Lollipop".



"Nah, nah, nah, nah, hey, hey, hey, Goodbye!" Seniors gather in the trapezoid to celebrate their last day as Mount de Sales' students.

"I bless you in the name of the Father ..." Lee Barrineau receives a blessing from Father Cuddy during the Moving Up Day Ceremony.

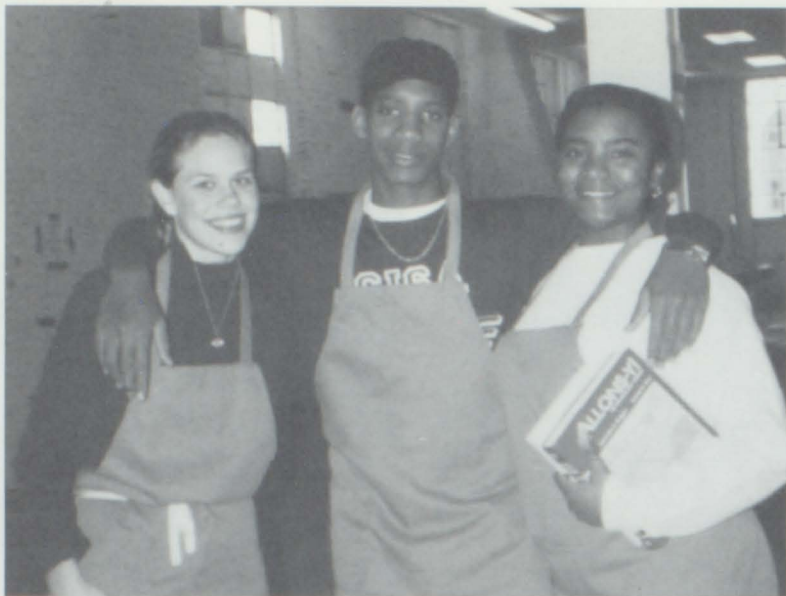


Conclusions

As the year draws to a close, the atmosphere is filled with emotions. While everyone is excited to have three months of freedom, there is a sadness lingering in the halls. The end of the year means saying good-bye to our nine month home whose walls harbor so many memories. Tears, victories and many smiles have been shared throughout the years on these grounds, on our fields and behind these walls. We say good-bye to the seniors and to the loves lost and

found during the year. Stephanie Shelby typifies the emotion felt by many seniors. As we say farewell to so much, we also welcome the challenges the new year will bring. Good-bye 96'-97' school year and hello future — bright and beautiful.





"We love book sales--yes we do!" Seniors Misti Mosley, Dione Cooper, and Janika Roberson take a break from their fun but hard work.

"No, no, I don't want to sit, desks are so confining--besides, this way is so comfortable." Chris Gifford asserts his independence.



"Hurry up, take the picture, I can't sit like this forever." Denisse Rivera patiently poses and flashes her most beautiful smile for the camera.



Final

Senior Ads

To say that a senior's world is a busy one is a gross understatement. There are colleges to apply to, papers to write, books to read, and money to make before heading off to college to name but a few responsibilities. With all of the obligations to fulfill, there is

hardly any time for a senior to spend with his or her family. Parents as well as their children must begin to make adjustments for the upcoming year and begin to let go of their "babies". Senior Ads are one of the ways that parents have of saying goodbye to

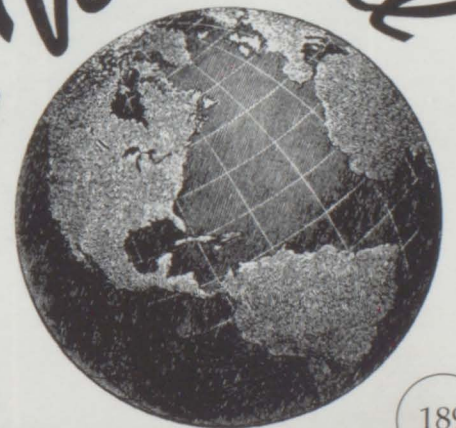
their children. A loving message and a sweet goodbye are captured forever through the ads. Seniors also get the chance to leave a message to special friends and express fond remembrances, recalling a cup of coffee and a good conversation.

"Okay now, keep your elbows off the table and napkins on your laps." Members of the "etiquette club" brush up on their manners.

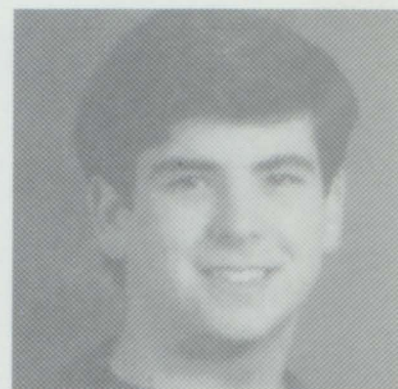
"Excuse me. We were having a conversation, do you mind?" Danielle Faulk and Josh Branam fall victim to a surprise picture attack.



Additions to the World



CHRIS



*You're a wonderful son and brother.
Always believe in yourself like we believe in you.
Shoot for the moon ~ even if you miss,
you'll end up among the stars.
Follow your dreams and
be happy.*

*We love you and are so proud of you.
Mama, Daddy and David*



**Shelli,
Follow Your Dreams!**



**Congratulations
Anwar**

**You are so special to us
We love you!
Mom & Amber**



**Best Wishes to
the Class of 1997!**

The Salesian Staff

!! Congratulations, Theo !!

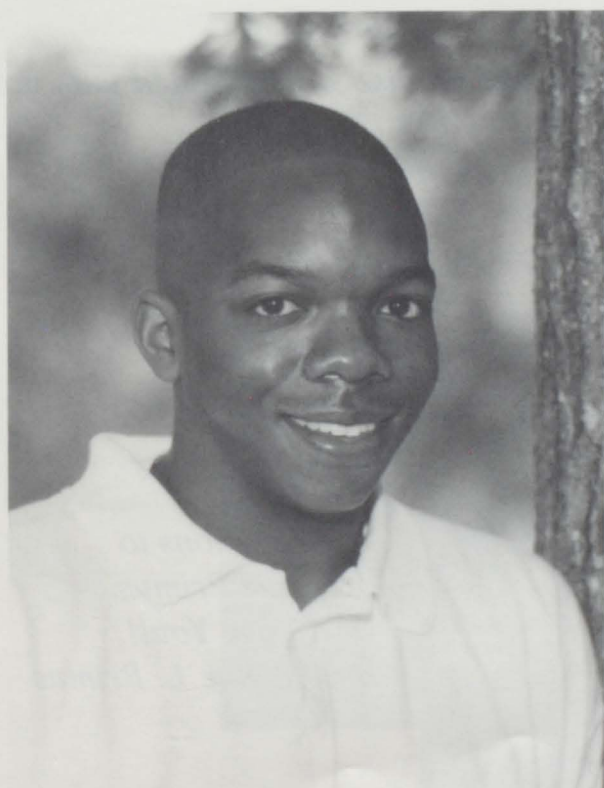
You have made us so proud
and happy...

Remember this is just the
beginning and the future is yours...

Love,

Mom, Dad, Leslee and Peterson

Go Cavs



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Denisse, you have made me very proud. Where did the years go from your first graduation to your Senior graduation?

May God Bless You and guide you always.

Love you always,
Mom

Congratulations Misti!

You will
Always
be our
precious
Angel!



Love,
Mother, Daddy Gene, Nan and Daddy Joe

Always serve the Lord and put Him first!

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LaShae Primus

on your milestone. Always put God first and all else will be added unto you!!!

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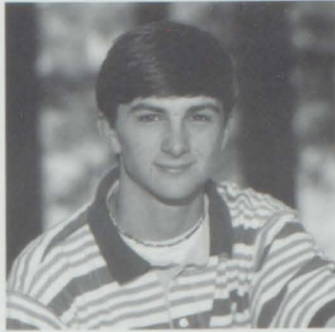
LARRY E. PRIMUS

*Best Wishes Shae,
from your big sister
Dr. Reneathia L. Primus
MdS c/o 1989*



*Congratultions to
LaShae Primus.
I Love You!!
Mrs. Renee`L. Primus*

Congratulations Bradley



We are so proud of you!



GA Southern will never be the same!!

Love,

Daddy, Mama, Casey, Melissa and Ben

Some have come and some have gone
But every Friday, we are there before dawn.
The times we've shared-- be them bad or good
We've had more fun than anyone could.

Wherever you are, wherever you roam
Just find a Waffle House and you'll never be alone.
Although next year we'll all be apart,
These years will forever be in our hearts.



The Breakfast Club 1994-97

CONGRATULATIONS

Leigh

We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

From your Dad, Mom, Bert and Hanz





You're on your own and have deserved it! Keep up the good work at college. Like I've said from the beginning, you can be whatever you choose. Good Luck and Congratulations!

We Love You,
Mom, Pop, Bruce and Carl



#31 - Football State Champions 1996-97 - #31

Samantha,

Always keep that smile on your face and a song in your heart as you travel on "Into the Woods". You will not go alone ~ you take with you all our love and support. We are so very proud of you!



Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie and Michelle

Josh,
CONGRATS!!! We are so proud of you! We wish you much happiness and success.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Hilary, Monica and Ted



Congratulations!!!



Pat

We're Proud of You!



Scott

We Love You!!
Mom & James

We Love You!!
Mom & Dad



**Awanda.....We Will Always
Be Proud of You!**

Love,

Mom & Dad

Don't Look Back

*As you travel through life there are always those times when decisions just have to be made...
...when the choices are hard, and solutions seem scarce...
...and the rain seems to soak your parade!*

*There are some situations where all you can do is to simply let go and move on...
...gather courage together and choose a direction that carries you toward a new dawn.*

*So pack up your troubles and take a step forward - the process of change can be tough...
...but think about all the excitement ahead if you can be stalwart enough!*

*There could be adventures you never imagined just waiting around the next bend...
...and wishes and dreams just about to come true in ways you can't yet comprehend!*

*Perhaps you'll find friendships that spring from new interests as you challenge your status quo...
...and learn there are so many options in life, and so many ways you can grow!*

*Perhaps you'll go places you never expected and see things that you've never seen...
...or travel to fabulous, faraway worlds and wonderful spots in between!*

*Perhaps you'll find warmth and affection and caring - a "somebody special" who's there...
...to help you stay centered and listen with interest to stories and feelings you share.*

*Perhaps you'll find comfort in knowing your friends are supportive of all that you do...
...and believe that whatever decisions you make, they'll be the right choices for you!*

*So keep putting one foot in front of the other...
...and taking your life day by day.*

There's a brighter tomorrow that's just down the road.

Don't look back - you're not going that way!

Have a wonderful life Cory!

*Much love,
Mom and Dad*



Congratulations Trameeka

We all love you and will always
be proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, April and
Grandmom



"Let's have a nice round of applause for this
bright young star.... Tim Alman!"



Portions of his childhood have been brought to you by the love of Mom &
Dad, Andrea, Bobby, Connie, Rachel, and Grandparents!

Timothy - meaning "Honor God"

Congratulations Jessica

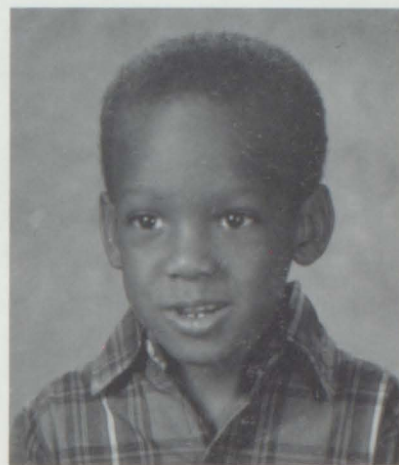
We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Larry, Sherry, Nanna and Grandaddy

To our son& brother Marcus:
**We are so very Proud of you and
your accomplishment on graduating
from high school. You've worked
hard and we congratulate you on a
job well done. May the blessings of
God continue to be upon you in all
your endeavors in life.**

Love & Prayers,
Mom, Dad, Katrina, Detra, Kim,
Rhonda & Jamar too!

Congratulations, "Dione"



We are proud of you!

Love,

Daddy and Eric

Congratulations Vickie and the Class of 1997



We Love You!
Mom, Dad, and Ben



We're Proud of You Betsy!

Campbell

**"There is always one moment
in childhood when the door
opens and lets the future in."**

Graham Greene

**Love Always,
Mom and Dad**



Congratulations to the Class of 1997

-The MDS Faculty and Staff

To The Camp-Out Club....

The memories of cold nights in frost covered tents, watching trees being climbed, and marshmallows being stuffed... Only to wake up the next morning to hot chocolate and muffins. Whether it was just hanging out and playing pool, scavenger hunting, or throwing shaving cream at each other we always had a great time. The checkered hats of David Allan Coe were sweet - but they never helped any one win the bet.



Michael, you are the Greatest....!!!

As an athlete on the field,
you showed us your great talent,
incredible strength and
tremendous hustle;
On the Campus,
you were always
charming, resourceful
and very much involved;
At home, you are a
considerate, respectful
and loving son.
You make us very proud
in everything you do.
We love you.



Now get out there and give
the World a chance
to experience your enthusiasm,
your confidence and your greatness!

Guss,



To be all you can be you must
dream of being more.

We know you can do it...

Just keep up your good work!

We are proud.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Russ

To our princess Kameela,

You made it!



Love,

Mom, Dad, Fareeda, friends,
and family



DANIELLE FAULK

a.k.a.

BOO (ONLY TO CLOSEST FAMILY FRIENDS)

SUGARBOWL (HER DADDY)

MISSY (HER MOMA)

DAN U L (HER SPECIAL TWINS)

DANNY (FRIENDS, NOT AN APPROVED NICKNAME BY HER MOMA)

YOU HAVE MADE US SO VERY PROUD OF YOU,
AS TAVIE ('85) AND AL ('93) DID BEFORE YOU.
TO OUR WONDERFUL "BABY"!

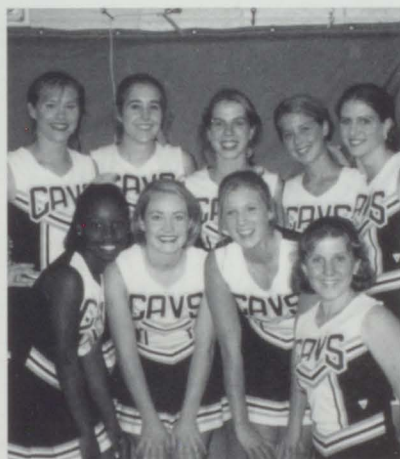
♥ CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE ♥

WE LOVE YOU !

MOMA AND DADDY

TO THE WONDERFUL FACULTY , STAFF , ADMINISTRATION AND THE ATHLETIC AND LITERARY
ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY :

THANK YOU FOR 17 YEARS OF MEMORABILIA.



**DANIELLE
and the
1996 -1997
MOUNT de SALES
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

**Congratulations for an outstanding year of support for the athletic teams.
Without your SPIRIT, they could not have done so well.**

We are proud to have been YOUR supporters !

Merry and Don Faulk



Clint,

You are always a winner
with us!



Love,
Mom, Wendy, Brent, Grandmother & PaPa

Congratulations Chris (Giff),
Love, Mom, Dad, John David,
and Joe

CONGRATULATIONS,
CHERYL

Good luck with your future.

Love From:
Your Parents & Sister

Congratulations Theron



We're so
proud of you!

Love,
Nana, Mom and Aisha

*****Top Ten Things That Made Meghan. . .Meghan*****



10. Head banging to Christopher Cross.
9. Enjoying the finer cuisine of a Wendy's parking lot.
8. Best friends with Jane Fonda and Olivia Newton-John. . .1980's Barney of fitness buffs.
7. One name: Joe McIntyre
6. Returning to the stage for her own private encore.
5. The youngest "Pisgah Person".
4. Grass stomping, glaciers, goiters and a grocery store.
3. "I'll tell you 'the joke' when you're 21."
2. The MDS experience--from Academic probation to Academic Honors
1. The people who love you. . . Mom, Dad, Hannah and the Group

**Never forget your old
Kentucky home!
We're proud of you and
all of your
accomplishments and
future achievements.**

**The Kentucky Bradleys
Gram, Penny, Turner, Abby,
Pam and Don**

**Meghan
First Granddaughter,
First Niece.
Thank you for giving
us the joy of knowing
you.**

**Muzzy, Pop-Pop, Karen,
Jim and Ron**

We are so proud of our Grandson & Nephew

Anwar Stubbs

To our loved one whom we are very proud of!
May the Lord continue to bless you and keep
you in all of your endeavors.



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Congratulations Amber!!



We are so proud of
you! You are the
 of our lives!



All our love, Mom & Dad

Hank-



You always stood strong
For what was right.
And made us very proud
To call you ours.
Children are a gift from God.
We thank Him for choosing
Us to be your family.



We love you and will miss you as
you LEAP to Georgia College.

Momma, Daddy, David, and Amma



Congratulations, Theo!

All our best wishes
for,
your continued success!
We love you and we are so very proud
of you.

Mrs. Harriet L. Banks
(“Weasy”)

Mrs. Harriet S. Worrell
(“Grandma”)

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Girls they just wanna have fun

*"May you grow up to be righteous
may you grow up to be true
may you always know the truth
and see the lights surrounding you
May your heart always be joyful
may your song always be sung
may you stay forever young
(smiling, sweetly) ever young."*



*Love,
Mama, Papa, Erin and Shannon*

*Congratulations,
Rachel*



**"Angel came down from heaven
yesterday..."**



**"The best thing you ever done for
me is to help me take my life less
seriously, it's only life, after all."**

Where in the World do they go from here?

Agnes Scott

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"What keeps us going? Orange slices and crackers, the food of champions!" Rachel Parish and David Hohenstern rely on little snacks to survive.

"They did it!" Rebecca Mershat points out the innocent looking David Grinstead and Marla Geddis, two seemingly sneaky staff members.



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"Oh Dear...da...da... dear, dear!!!" The computer informs Bill Tice that he has made an error. "I told you not to do that." says Stephanie Stollenwerck.

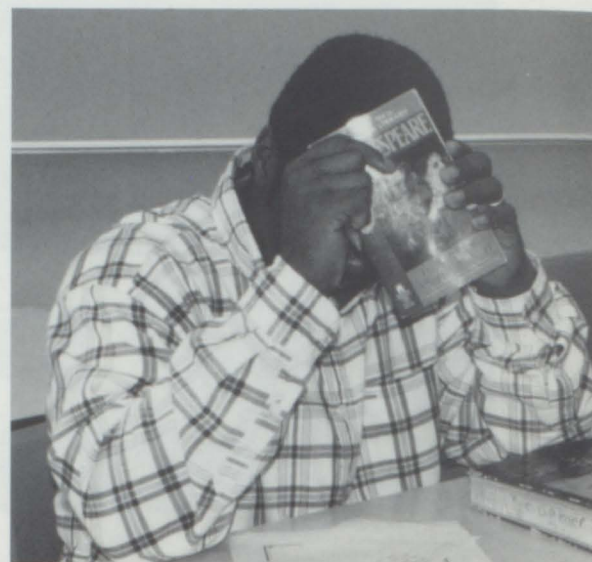
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For the Good Times

Along with the end of every school year comes many mixed emotions. The prevailing feeling is always one of relief that the long hours of studying for tests and writing term papers are over—at least for the time being. A nostalgic sentiment is felt by students when looking upon all of the good times of the past year and a feeling of regret is held for what might have been.

Some people are filled with anticipation for what the summer will bring while others are filled with sorrow because they, or some of their close friends, will not be returning to Mount de Sales. Seniors bring their high school years to a close while eighth graders prepare to embark upon it. The emotions, mistakes and successes are now all a part of our past.

"Maybe if I try hard enough I won't even have to open it!" Donovan Davis tries to use his telekinetic powers to learn Shakespeare.



"I think I can, I think I can!" Whitney Wimberley reads her selection during the Moving - Up Day ceremony and hopes she does her best.



"Help! Police! someone is stealing my tires--wait, maybe they're changing it!" Ken Garvin and Tony Pierce kindly change Mrs Sinksen's flat tire.



"I am the Angel of Death! Not really!" Kenneth Van, Cyndi Howell, and Clint Hitchcock participate in a special project for English class.

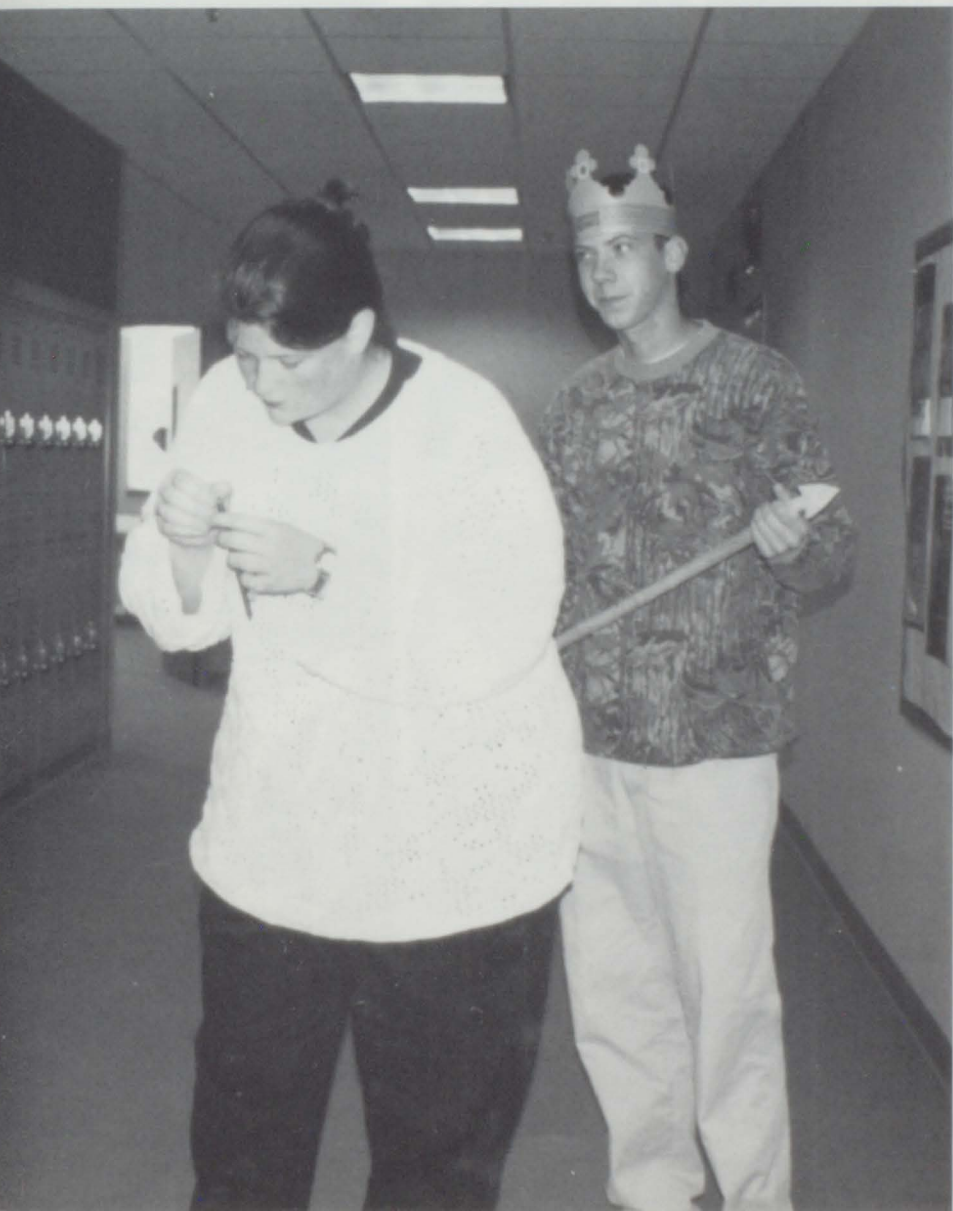
"I swear we're related--see we're the Randall Brothers!" Mike Kusar and Matt Hodler show off their matching hats at fun night.



"One ceremony down, two more to go." Meghan Bradley and Denise Deloach greet family and friends after Senior Honors.



"What is so funny? Would you mind sharing it with us?" Steve Fennell attempts to conceal his giggles while the teacher is looking.



Nostalgia Prevails

"Four little middle schoolers all in a row!" This year's Earth Day activities were exciting and informative for everyone involved.

Although most people don't like to admit that they like going to school, the summer months make many people aware of how special Mount de Sales is. Not only do we receive an outstanding academic education, but we learn life lessons as well. All of the rules and regulations that sometimes seem so confining are actually here for a reason. Here we learn how to deal with authority

and how to choose what is really important to us. We learn how to work with others and how to form lasting friendships. MDS is more than just a school--it is a caring family. Just as there are problems in any family, we are not the exception, but no place can be perfect. Enjoy your time at MDS. You just may find your days at Mount de Sales are some of the most precious times of your life.



"Come on now, you can do better than that!" Misti Mosley plays hide and seek with the camera and thinks she's found the perfect hiding place.



How many juniors does it take to put in a light bulb? Kendall Wall, Brooke Stone and Carrie Pierce try to complete this all too difficult task.



"Come on, join in, everybody's doing it! Make a funny face!" Brinson Orr and Chris Carrigan urge Jonathan Canady to join in their contest.

The best of the best...
The valedictorian,
salutatorian, and the
recipients of the Medal
of Honor and Sisters of
Mercy award line up
at Senior Honors.



"And now, with
Beethoven's fifth
symphony..." Junior
Amanda Evans stuns
Mrs. Washburn with
her impressive
musical talent.

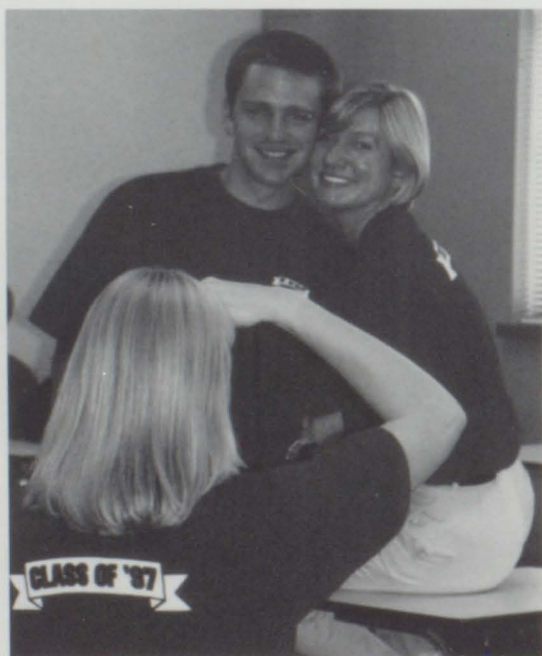


"I hope that my
mother will remem-
ber that it is the first
Tuesday!" Freshman
Tim Price wonders
how long he will have
to wait.

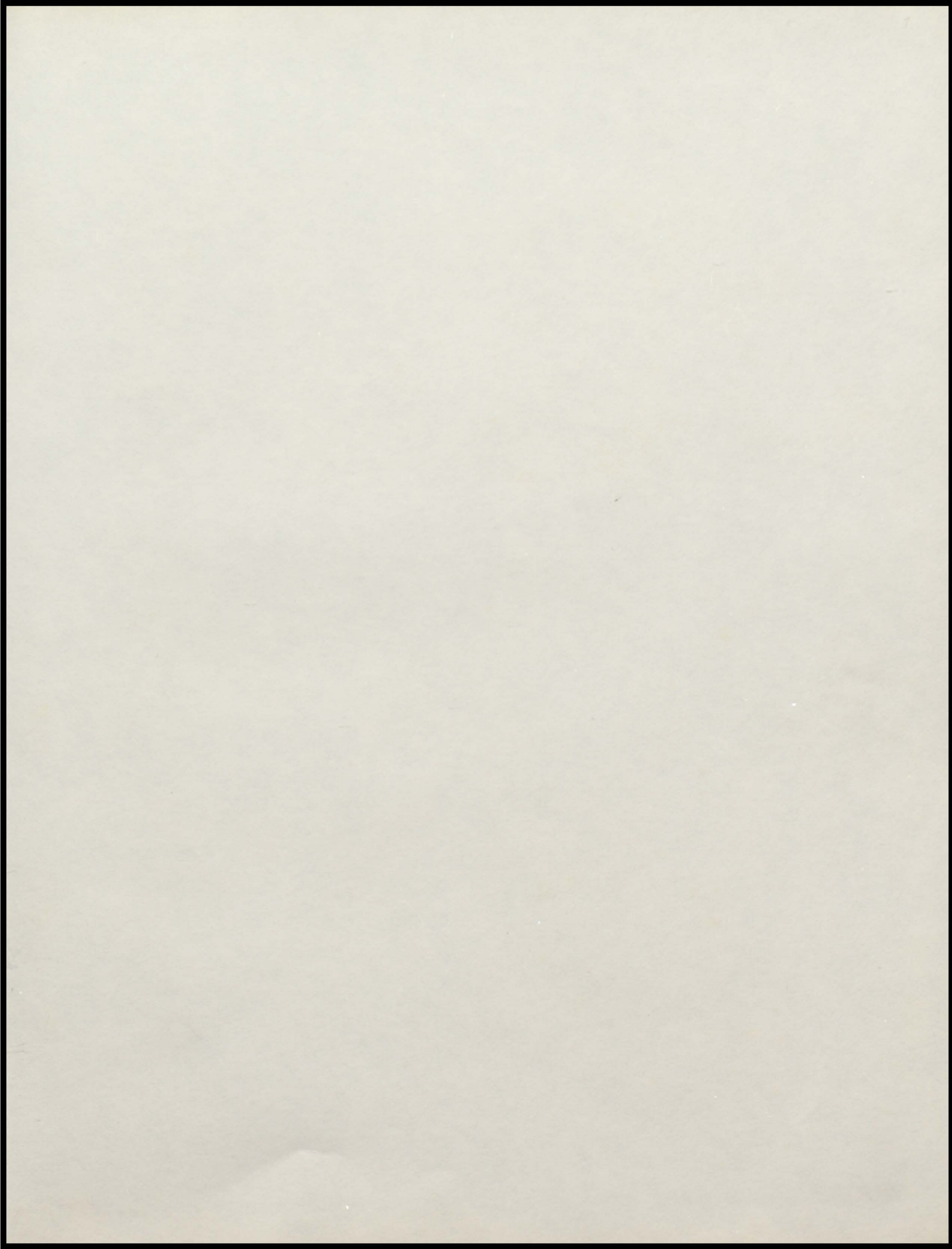
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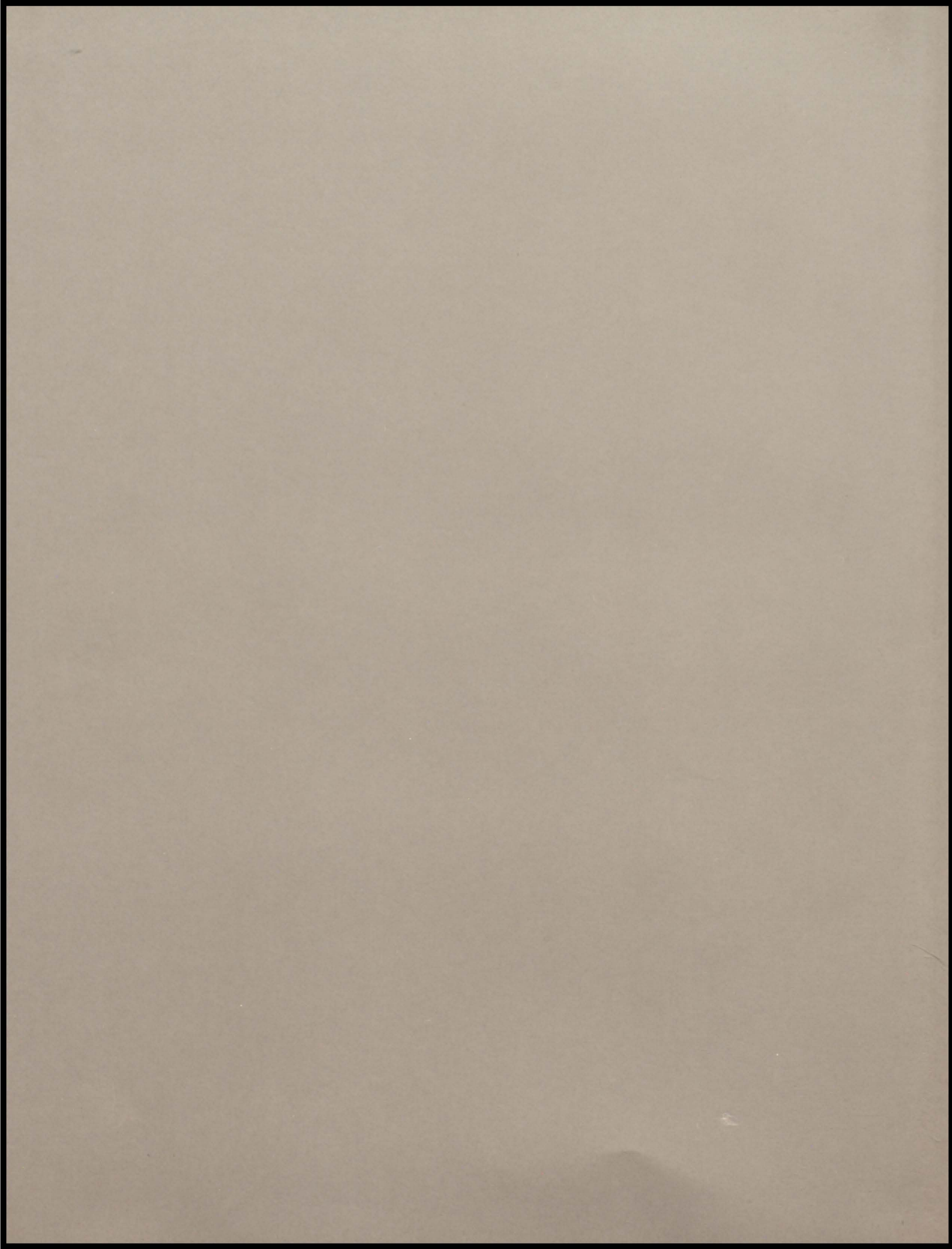
Goodbyes are the hardest part!" As their world drastically changes, seniors find out just how hard it is to say goodbye to friends.

"Let's just get one last shot." Seniors Kyle Mitchell and Amanda Baker get their picture taken one last time by classmate Stephanie Stollenwerk.



"I finally made it! I can't believe this day has actually come!" Deanna Yates, recent alumna, bewilderedly displays her diploma after graduation.







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